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## PERSONAL MENTION. Accesses the transfer of the transfer of -Mrs. O. E. Curtis is home from Chi-

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-Will Shorb went to Sullivan today on business.

-Robert Keyes is ill at his home on West King street. -John Resemyer went to Iverdale to.

day on business. ...E. D. Hartholomew went to Indian-

ipolis today on a business trip, -Major George R. Steele is able to be out after a long illness.

-Rev. D. R. MacGragor has gone to Indianapolis on a visit to friends. ...Dr. R. L. Walston went to Clinton on

the damage | professional business last night. -H. M. Kroldler has taken a position

he jury will in Akers & Wilson's furniture store. -Miss Lillian Crea has returned home from Chicago where she has been visiting

ber father. -Mrs. J. W. Eddy of Shelbyville is in the city visiting her sons, Dr. O. T. and

-Miss Anna Butts, living on North Broadway, in confined to her home by ill-

-Charles Pratt will tomorrow take a position with the Decatur Cereal Milling ompany.

-Mrs. J. C. Carne, who has been vigeasing exhiill and were this morning. ....C. O. Judson who has been confined

to his home for some time past is reported to be improving. -Edward Judson of Tacoma, Wash., is

in the city. He is a guest at the home of Major F. L. Have. McNeely. -Miss Mabel Durfee left today for ina VanBus- Dwight, Ill., where she will be the guest

of Dr. and Mrs. Keeley. -Mrs. James Miller, who has been visiting in the city, returned today to her VanBuskirk. home in Bloomington.

-W. H. Linn returned home last night aper appears from Hot Springs. He has been in the W. N. An. | south for several months past. -Charles Steinbach will leave this week

for Rock Island where he will take a poman and a sition in an architect's office. -B. W. Campbell, who has been visit-

ars. He has ing W. H. Starr and family, has returned herefore, en- to his home in Cincinnati. -Edward Johnson left yesterday on a

trip to Wisconsin where he will visit is and here- friends. He will go to Massachusetts beoffice at the fore returning home.

-Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Stifel who have been in the city visiting L. L. Boblett and family, returned today to their home in Cincinnati,

F. O. Damrow for Alderman. seeks, and if In this issue F. O. Damrow is announcill be elected ed as a candidate for alderman in the Secoptably as an ond ward, submitting his name to the action of the Republican ward primary. Mr. Damrow has consented to become a of many rep. | candidate at the request of many friends Second ward in the ward who have come to him urged to become ing him to make the race. There is no that ward at more active or energetic man in the ward, eting to be and if nominated and elected he will de-30. Yester- vote his best efforts for the general good ition asking of the city. He is in favor of substantial

For Alderman in the Seventh Ward, J. L. Drake is out as a candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward subject to the action of the Republican ward primary. Mr. Drakej is no in stranger the management of city affairs, having served the Seventh ward two years in the counof the city cil. He is an active business man and would make an energetic and neeful memwill be an the ward are working earnestly in his be-Y. M. C. A. half.

### Will be Home Again.

Yesterday W. H. Suffren received a cablegram from his business partner, Robert I. Hunt, who is traveling in Europe. Mr. Hunt cabled that he expected to leave armory next for America about the first of April. bably be the Suffren says that he sent word for him not to burry and if it is possible Mr. Hunt will remain in Europe several weeks longer.

Sales of Real Estate. Emma Day to Thomas A. Ayers, lots 3 res a wife at and 3, block 7, Argents, \$500. Sarah A. Ewing to board of directors, school district 5, 15, 2 east, tract in 7, 15,

Apozina A. Bills to John Fonts, lot 1,

block 15, R. R. addition to Macon, \$10.



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## TARIFF DEBATE.

McMillen Attempts to Argue that the Present Law is Yielding Sufficient Revenue.

GROSVENOR OF OHIO SPEAKS.

He Held That the McKinley Bill Gave McKinley the Nomination, and Restored Republicans

to Power.

Washington, March 24.-In the house toe tariff debate with a speech on the general theory of protection.

Williams (Dem. Miss.) devoted his attention to exposing alleged inconsisten cies in the Republican arugment and atappreciating value of money under the ported in bulk, gold standard. The bill was also disanswed briefly by Sims. (Dem. Tenn). Terry (Dem. Ark.), Sayers (Dem. Tex.), Johnson (Ren. N. Dak.), member of the ways and means committee oulogized the prospective benefit which would follow the enactment of the agricultural schedule of the bill. He was met by a fusilade of questions from Democrats and Populists. The old controversy of whether a fereigner or the consumer paid the tax was fought over with great pertinacity. He declared if the southern people would pledge loyalty to protection the Republi can party would be glad to accord cotton products in the north.

McMillan (Dem. Tenn.) was given a round of applause as he took the floor and will resign. proceeded to make an elaborate argument

Mr. McMillan prefaced his remarks with figures to prove that there is sufficient sarplus in the treasury \$118,000,000 exclusive of the gold reserve) to meet all satimated deficiencies for two years. He declared the alleged necessity for this bill was a mere pretext and phophesied a repetition of the disaster which overtook the congress that onacted the McKinley law if this bill is passed, and made the Republicans change the front on the question of the sugar bountles the text for some caustle remarks. He said Republican-who argued so eloquently for free sugar in 1890 had re-imposed the burden of taxation on that commodity at the same time taking good care of corporations and trusts which now controlled the forts at .figuani. sugar market. The speaker discussed in detail the metal schedule, arguing that as we are becoming heavy shippers of pig states as cheaply as anywhere in the world, the duty of \$4 a ton should have been reduced. He declared the agricultotal schedule a bumbug and enumerated a long list of trusts which he said would fatten on the bill. He accused Dingley, nillo. the father of the measure, with favoring his own state and asked the latter to exand taxed elsewhere. MoMillan added:

'After a careful and painstaking examination of this bill I don't healtate to de-

the McKipley law misrepresented and officio member of the board. misunderstood which aided in the Republican overthrow of 1899, but the McKinley bill with the blessings conferred dur-

This trouble would benefit the farmer and

Washington, March 24.—In the senate Cullom reported the agricultural appro-

priation bill and gave notice he would call it un soon.

executive orders based therson. The bill directs the heads of departments to establish rules relative to appointments, reference and special fitness of applicants not in reference to educational standard. The bill provides that a lack of university, college or academic education shall not disqualify an applicant. Hoar (Rep. Mass.) introduced a bill pro-

hibiting the shipment of kinetoscope pic tures of prize fights in mails or through the channels of interstate commerce. The senate went into executive session. Will Make Some Tarlff Changes.

Washington, March 24.—The Republican members of the ways and means comthis morning Fox (Dem. Miss.) opened mittee have decided to make two impor tant changes in the tariff bill. Book and scientific apparatus not made in this country will be admitted free. The duty on pineapples will be changed from 2 cents a pound to 6 cents per cubic foot in | sort," tributed the financial depression to the barrels or packages, or \$6 a thousand im-

SPANIARDS INOUTED.

The Cubaus Advance and Win a Series of

Havana, March 34.-Dispatches from Jucaro report that an insurgent force 1000 strong crossed the center trocha Wednesday night, moving westward. The garrison in a fort fired upon the invaders. The fort was attacked and blown up by dynamite. The twenty-seven men composing the garrison were either killed or wounded.

General Arolas, commanding the cen tral troops reached Havana late last night the same protection given agricultural and reported to General Weyler this morning. He has demanded 20,000 reinforce ments for the line. If not furnished he

General Garcia Aldave's Spanish column recently raided Cuban hospitals in the Siguanua mountains. Six hospitals were captured, the inmates butchered and the buildings burned down. At the hospital Del Nicho near Guanayara, Captain Pujol, son of a Spanish cavalry officer. who joined the rebols eighteen months ago, was found. Like his Cuban compasions he was macheted. Two surgeons and four women attending the sick and wounded were shot. Not a single prisoner was brought back by Aldave's government forces.

An important engagement took place near Jiguina, the Spanish force under General Rey being routed. It Let upward of 100 men. The defeated Spanish column took refuge in the government

General Rabi, commanding the insurgents, immediately besieged the place with 3000 men, supported by two rapidiren, which could be produced in southern firing field pieces and a dynamite gun. After two days' defense Rey's forces evacuated, retreating toward Bayamo, and Rehleptered Jigmani. He is now menacing Bayame. Spanish reinfercements are being husried forward from Manaz-

THE DANVILLE HOME.

Washington, D. C., March 34.-The government board of managers of the naclare it the most unconsolonable effort at tional home for disabled volunteers sol legislative robbery ever attempted upon diers are here in annual session. Preparthe recepte." He said the rates were high- actory action was taken for the erection of er than any law ever passed by congress a new branch home at Danville, Ill., for Wilkinson's Widows or some similar play. and controverted the statement that its which an appropriation of \$200,000 beburdens were placed upon luxuries. He comes available shortly. The board a.so asserted that the reciprocity clause put provided for the distribution of the approlegislative power into the hands of the priation for homes in the twenty-six states. The last appropriation of con-Grosvenor began by referring to the necreater or speedy action in the matter of home and its seven branches for the year tariff legislation on account of the condition of the treasury and the comparative tion of the Danville branch was \$3,503, relation of receipts and expenditures under the present law. He declared it was on President McKinjey who is an ex-

I fittler's Judicial Scheme, Springfield, Ill., March 24 .- It is un ing its short life had become the talis deretood that Senator Littler of Sangamanic word which swept McKinley into mon county, who tried to have the judithe nemination and carried the country in cial apportionment bill amended so as to 1896. He declared the Republican con- have Sangamon county in a district by gress ready to execute the people's de-listelf has not yet given up the idea. His manis. The demand is for a protective plan new is to have the county set off by tariff for all parties, and every section itself without disturbing the disposition of the country. The speaker paid no at- of the other counties as proposed in the tention to the statement that although bill now before the senate. The scheme McKinley had been elected prosperity had is to allow Sangamon county to elect one not yet come. The gentlemen must re- judge, who shall have possession of the member that violation of law always in- bench in this county, and to allow the valves punishment. The country which other counties in the proposed district to furned its back on prosperity in 1893 and elect two judges. This idea was sprung the Australian. Who is no? Why, who descended into the "blunder" of 1894 today as a new one and while it has not most expect punishment. It must not been widely discussed it has found favor expect forgiveness till it had done, with a number of the senators to whom 600 law still stood on the statute books, may be proposed tomorrow with reference he said, and must be repealed. In prost to Adams county, and other counties Pect of that evidences of returning good which have over 50,000 people. McLean times are visible everywhere, in every part county has the requisite population for of the country and all over the nation, this plan,

CORBETT INTERVIEWS FITZ. Providing Rob Fights Again Jem is to Have the First Chance San Francisco, March 24.-James J.

much wanted interview with Fitz. The repeal the civil service law and annul all greeted each other with the utmost cordiality. Corbett entreated Fitzsimmons finally promised if he ever re-entered the

The Kinstescope Receipts.

Stuart's Carson manager, W. W. Whee lock, when asked for an accurate state ment about the kinetoscope receipts said: has already received or will receive from the workings of his machine. Eleven thousand dellars in each was paid by Rector, owner of the kinetoscope, to Stuart who divided it equally between the fighters and himself. After that Rector takes everything. He has the films in New York developing them and is not hampered by any partners or anything of the "And you mean to say," he was asked,

"that Stuart does not get as much as from her home on Bayard avenue to Pros-\$4000 out of the privilege?"

"That's right," he replied. "The kinetoscope men came to him with hig propositions, one of them \$250,000 if he would agree to hold the fight back for a fine day, arrive until nearly 4 o'clock. Mrs. Pator take some of the chances with them. But to all of these propositions he stated that he had been trying for three years to bring Cornett and Fitz together, and that he was not going to delay the thing an row Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor hour. He said, too, that he intended to Pyne, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Duffield and look on the kinetoscope simply as a side Dr. and Mrs. James O. Murray. issue. The main thing was to keep faith with the public and get the men to fight. The reason, therefore, why the kinetoscope people had to pay so little for the privilege was that they took all the chances."

In contradiction of this Brady says that some time before the fight a corporation was formed called the Variscops company and that there were four stockholders in the concern, Rector, Stuart, Corbett and ing that it is likely to be vetoed by the Fitzsimmons, the two former holding the governor on the ground of unconstitutionmajor portion of the strck between them and the fighters a smaller equal share. All the stockholders are to get their per centage out of every contract made for pictures, though what that per centage is Brady refuses to state. Julian tells practically the same story. It is a very well known fact that a few days before the fight the Australian's manager heard that Corbett's stock in the concern had been increased, and that he at once went to Stuart and Rector demanding and obtaining a proportionate raise. Why Wheelock should attempt to make the public believe that Stuart has no claim on the receipts of the kinetoscopa is inexplicable.

Corbett's Plans for the Future, San Francisco, March 24.—Bredy has outlined his plans for Cornett's future work. Next Saturday night the ex-champion will appear at the McDonough theatre in Oakland in a sparring exhibition, the entertainment being rounded off by members of the Olympic and Reliance clubs. This show will probably be followed by another in this city, when Jim will show as a specialist in the middle of plain why sait is free for Maine fisheries Government Board of Managers Takes Accases that the present season is too far edan Olympic club minstrel show. Brady will put on the Navai Cadet once more, Brady is as determined as ever not to go away from this city without pledging Fitzginmons to another battle.

The Australian's future plans are not yet arranged. He is deluged with offers. but so far has accepted none but the Sac ramento proposition, which proved a dismal financial failure last night. He re-

Looks to McCoy to Beat Fitz Los Angeles, March 24.--Dan Stnart 'eft last evening for Coronado where he Stuart said:

would have any chance with Fitzsimmons. It would be simply exercise for rounds. Of course, Bob did not know this when he faced the Californian on St. Patrick's day. He really had no idea what an easy game he had and accordingly made a waiting and careful fight.

"No one can lick Fitzalmmona now but wait. In two years I will show you could be be but Kid McCov? Just wait until the Kid gets a little heavier, and "Works meet for repentance." The Wil- it has been suggested. The same plan Fitzsimmons or any other heavy-weight in the world."

Bornance of the Sea.

was married Monday by the Ray, H. Dalhoff at the office of Immigrant Commissioner Ruby, at the custom house to Marie Bresel, aged 29 years, who is a native Corbett yesterday afternoon secured his of Breson, Germany. Jacob who came from Germany some years ago, and who men met in the lobby of the hotel and is said to have made money in this counturned Sunday with his prospective bride to give him another chance to retrieve his on the steamer Munchen. The latter was from the flood threatening points above reputation. Fitzs:mmons reiterated his accompanied by her 8-year-old son. The here on the Illinois, Missouri and Upper determination never to fight agoin, but happy trio departed for the home of the groom immediately after the ceremony.

ring Corbett should have the first chance. PRINCETON WELCOMES GROVER. President and Mrs. Patton of the Univers

sity Give a Reception at Their Home, Princeton, N. J., March 24. - Ex-Presi-"The sum of \$866.66 represents evectly dent and Mrs. Cleveland were given a forthe full share of profits that Mr. Sturat | mai welcome to Princeton yesterday afternoon at President &Francis L. Patton's residence at Prospect. A reception and sissippi the past 36 hours, partly due to tea were given by Mrs. Patton to Mrs. backwater from the Des Moënes river. Cleveland between the hours of 4 and 6. Invitations to meet Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were sent to all the university proception was entirely a university and side and is asked. town affair and there were no out-of-town people present. Mrs. Cleveland drove SULTAN CALLING OUT TROOPS pect in a private carriage, arriving at President Patton's shortly before 3 o'clock. She was becomingly attired in a black silk gown. Mr. Cleveland did not ton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. G. Hibben and Mrs. H. G. Cornwall.

Among those who called were Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Young, Prof. and Mrs. Wood-

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE. Senate Passes Department Store Bill-Veto Expected-Revenue Measure In-

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The senate this morning passed the department store bill with only four negative votes. There is every indication that the bill will pass he house also, but the impression is grow-

The judicial apportionment bill passed with only two votes against it. House.

In the house the ecommittee on revenue reported favorably two revenue bills propared by the Chicago real estate board and civic federation. They provide for an assessment every five years on the basis of 10 per cent of the actual cash value. The provision for the election of a heard of secessment reivew was stricken out by the committee. When the departments store bill cam

over from the senate it was greeted with applause and ordered printed and to first reading. The hard read bill was debated at length and then defeated. This bill was desired by bicyclers. An attempt store bill read a first time, but great con-EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ENGLAND. Houses Violently Shaken.

from various towns in Rockingham coun- in Chicago on suspicion. vanced to start a dramatic show on the ty are coming in today to the effect that road, but that he will take Corbett across about 9 o'clock Sunday morning a loud the continent next week, giving sparring rumbling noise was heard, accompanied contests in all the cities. Next fall he by a trembling of the earth, rattling of windows and shaking of houses. It was thought to be the effect of an earthquake. Reports from York ood ity, Me , also confirm this. The cable ( ) the Isle of Shoals was affected, and communication with the island is out off. Outside of this no damage is reported except to telephone

Elopement at Sedalia, Mo. Sedalia, Mo., March 24.-Miss Mabel

Patton, daughter of A. J. Patton, left home last night with Philip H. Adair of Versailles, Mo., ortensibly to spend the evening with friends. Instead they proseeded to the rasidence of Rev. J. S. Meywill stay a day or two before proceeding ar, paster of the First Christian church, to Dallas, Texas. Speaking of the fight, and were united in marriage after which they took the midnight train for St. "Talk as you please, you can't find a Louis. The parents of the bride knew man anywhere at the present time who nothing of the marriage until after the pouple had left the city. There was no chiection to the groom, but Mr. Patton him to best Curbett to death in four thought his daughter was too young to for the lecturer and his magnificent and wed. Perental forgiveness awaits them Children Burned to Death,

Laddsdale, Ia., March 34.—The dwelling of Frank Penrod was burned last night. Five children, ages from 2 to 12

years, were burned to death. Joined the Associated Press. relations with the United Press and join- in full.

ed the Associated Press. Hunter Lucked Only Two Votes.

joint ballot for United States senator to Justice Hardy's court on March 29. Beltimore, Md., March 34.—Josephim day Dr. Hunter, Republican, lacked only Sheridan has recovered from the cute in-Jacob, aged 38 years, of Sterling, Ill., two votes of election.

THE FLOODS

River,Receding at Memphis—More Threat

Memphis, March 24.-The river continues to recede slightly. It looks as if the worst was over. All advices are that the levees are holding well. Danger on the Illinois River. St. Louis, March 24.—There is danger

Mississippi rivers which are rising rapidly. The water is approaching the danger line in many places. Farmers are prepar ing to move their families, stock and household effects. The dyke at Pekin, A Deprayed Woman Who Claimed to be Itl., is threatened. Alter, Ill., reports a serious situation from the Missouri. At Quincy the river is twelve feet and rising. The danger line is fourteen feet. At Keokuk there has been a hig rise in the Mis-

Waters in Tennessee. Memphis, March 24.—The river is still slowly falling. Relief boats have coased Ade, a prosperous farmer near here was fessors and prominent people in the town running but there are 3000 bemeless peoand there were 250 acceptances. The replain the Chickesaw bluffs for whom out his daughter, Lizzie, aged 20, and Ross

Strong Possibility of War in the Far East—

Autonomy Rejected. Constantinople, March 24,-The sultar has issued a special decres calling to ac-

tive service forty-four battallons of the reserves, second army corps, and summoning to colors the whole contingent of 1897. Only Two Issues, Athens, March 24.-A Canea discatch

says: The insurgent commander in chief at Akrotrid this morning referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the assembled leaders of insur- the effect that Martha Bull shot and killgents forces. The leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possi- then shot herself. The Bull woman was ble: The annexation of Crete to Greece, or fight till death in the struggle.

DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL. More Evidence Being Submitted in the

Considerable progress was made today in the circuit court in the \$5000 damage case of Mrs. Alice Bauer against the Wabash railway company. Residents in the vicinity of the St. Louis bridge were on the stand to testify whether or not the train that killed Charles F. Bauer sounded any alarm as it approached the crossing were Bauer met his death on June 15 last. One lady said that she heard the locomotive whistle as the train approached the north end of the bridge, but heard no other alarm sounded. She said the train was going very fast.

It is probable that the case will go to the jury this evening or tomorrow.

More Cunninghams,

Marshal Mason is in receipt of a telegram from Chief Fitspatrick, Chicago, asking if he wants Cunningham, the was then made to have the department Decatur bank. Nay, nay, was the answer. Cunningham squared his crookedness in fusion resulted and the house adjourned Decatur and paid his fine. Sheriff Nicholson has also received an inquiry about Couningham. It came from Carreliton, where a stranger tried to swindle a bank Cable and Telephone Service Affected .. by the Cunningham method. There is Portsmouth, N.H., March 24. - Reports knows. He is supposed to be looked up peers in Japan today and now only awaits

Will be Here Sunday. Rev. Father Finnigan and Rev. Father Sherman of St. Louis will be in the city next Sunday and will hold services at St. two weeks. They will be present at the service Sunday morning. They will also cele-brete mass in the morning. brate mass in the mornings. The evening services the first week will be for women and the second week for men. My Father Sherman is the son of the late General W. T. Sherman of civil war fame, and is one of the prominent priests of the Catholic church, and is said to be a very fine orator.

Can't Afford to Miss It.

The universal verdict by all who have M heard General John B. Gordon's famous lecture. "Last Days of the Confederacy." is that no American can afford to miss hearing it at any price. Hundreds of thousands have beard General Gordon and not a single adverse criticism bas appeared in any quarter. There is only praise actertaining subject. He lectures at the opera house Monday evening, March 29, Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Mayesville, Mo., March 24.-The De

Kalb county bank failed this morning. No statement of assets or liabilities are obtainable. The failure is due to slow Boston, March 24. - The Hevald-Adver- paper and real seats boldings. It is tiser and evening Record has dissolved claimed that all obligations will be paid

Bank Failure,

Case Continued The trial of Roy Bousman for the as-

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.-In the sauls to kill Bill Sheridan will be had in cash, 190; May, 19. flieted and will appear against Bousman. Eye, nominal.

## FAMILY MURDERED.

Charred Remains of a Farmers' Family Found in the Ashes of Their Home.

13-YEAR-OLD SON IS MISSING.

a Relative of Washington Kills Her Paramour and Then Ends Her Own Life.

Nashville, Tenn., March 24.—News has been received that the house of Jacob burned last night. Ade and his wife and Morrier, aged 10, were burned to death. Their bodies were found in the ruins. His son, Henry, aged 18, is missing. It is supposed the family was murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime. Later the body of the missing boy was

principal evidence leading to the belief that the murder was preceded by fire is the fact that though the girl's face is only alightly burned the back of her head is missing. The heads of two bedies have not been found. Act of a Desperate Woman. Middleboro, Ky., March 24.-News from Hancock, Tonn., received here is to

found in the rains burned to a crisp. The

formerly a society leader and claimed to be related to Washington.

ed her paramour, Thomas McCrae, and

TWO STRANGE THINGS. A Prize Fight Bill was Buried-Stevenson for Circuit Judge.

Representative Lamonte, of Chicago, has introduced a resolution in the house asking that all bills probibiting prize fighting in Illinois be repealed. He stated: "I present this resolution and petition signed by thousands of Cook county voters, who believe it will partially relieve the hard times of the state by having the enormous sums of money spent during each fight, left in Hilinois if the laws are renealed. For this reason-to relieve hard times-the petition is introduced." The petition and resolution were referred

to the committee on cometeries.

May be a Judge. It is not unlikely that Hon. Adial E. Stevenson of Bloomington will within a few days again figure in politics. There is on foot a movement to form a coalition of the Democrats and Populists of the Eleventh judical district and place in young man who attempted to swindle a nomination a people's candidate for one of the three circuit judgeships. If this is done and it seems likely that it will be. the nomination will, it is said, be ten-

Japan Adepts the Gold Standard. London, March 24 .- The bill adopting only one Cunningham that Decatur the gold standard passed the house of the signature of the emperor to become a

dered to the ex-vice president. The salary

## MARKETS.

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TO-DAT'S RECEIPTS-CAR LOTS. Wheet-12, Estimated, 15. Year ago, 19. Corn-91; Estimated, 140; a year ago, 197. Oats-96; Estimated, 110, 5 year 290, 183 BETIMATES FOR YOMORROW.

Hog receipts 19,000; estimated, 20,000. Maret steady. \$3,90254.10, Mixed, \$3,95254.17; Light.

Heavy \$2.55@\$4.17; Rough \$3.75@\$8.90. Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000. Cattle reseipts, 12,500. Market stronger. NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Wheat, May, 790;

Corn. May, 20%c; oats, May, 21%c. New York, March 24.—Butter, steady, crease ery, 13@19c; Eggs, steady, 10@14c. BT. LOUIS MARKET. ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Wheat, ossh, 940;

May, 89%c; Coro. cash 21%; May, 22%; Oass, PROBIA QUOTATIONS. PRORYA, March M.—Corn, Ren, new, No. 2, white, 224c; cam, drm, No. 2, white, 20204c;

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#### FOREIGN GOSSIP.

-In the last nine months of 1896 375, 000 persons visited the National gallery in London and 211,000 the National Portrait gallery.

-Emperor William I.'s military papers will be published by the Prussian ministry of war, with explanatory notes, on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

through the glass and connected with the filament. Edison searched the world over for materials for this fila-ment, and hit upon bamboo, which was -Archbishop Benson's forthcoming "Saint Cyprian" is called by the Saturday Review "a posthumous bid for much fuller literary and scholastic laurels than any which Dr. Benson gathered during his lifetime.

-English curates without influence are encouraged to keep on in their profession by the recent death of Rev. Howell Thomas, a Welshman, "who had worked his way up from humble circumstances" in the Newport work

-A London butcher who put up the royal arms over his shop on the strength of having sold some beef to Queen Victoria has been prosecuted by the "Incorporated Association of Her Majesty's Warrant Holders (Limited)," and fined,

—Persian papier mache articles are made of the Bibles sent out by British mission societies, according to Mr. Hodgetts, a recent traveler in the east. He quotes the British consul at Tabreez as saying: "You have no idea what a boon these Bibles are to the village industries of Persia."

-Great Britain's admiralty court con fesses to not knowing what a sailing ship is. In a recent collision case or a jury sail had been rigged to assist the rowers was a sailing vessel, but added that when the question of what was a sailing ship came to be decided, it would have to be very carefully considered.

### CLOTH FROM CAT-TAIL

A New Use for the Humble But Fretty Water Plant.

Very few probably are aware that the fur, or vegetable down of the cat-tai is a markebable article, superior to feathers or cotton for many purposes let is not quite so va'uable or useful as eiderdown, but it : pproaches it very closely, and is cheaper than any of the three. As a matter of fact a great many people are to-day using articles covered with cut-tail products who have no idea where the material comes from.

It is a vast extent of country, com-Paratively speaking, from which the cat-tail is gathered. It comes from the swamps along the numerous creeks that put in from the Delaware bay, from Morris river to Cape May. The average amount gathered in the season is a ton a day. The work of gathering and transporting it, and then weaving it into the many forms which it must take before becoming salable, constitutes : considerable industry.

One of the most elaborate uses to

which this material is put is that of covering sotas. Very many of the sup posed plush-covered divans are really covered with a fabric of cat-tail. It wears better than the plush and is in finitely cheaper.

The same argument that applies to the sofa is applicable to the pillow. Very often, however, such pillows go

Sofa pillows, also, are made of cat tail, because a pillow arowedly covered with cat-tall would probably be regarded with contempt. Call it Alaskar plush, however, or Shetland wool that has been treated by a new process, and It will sell readily enough, and give satisfaction, too.

The family album which graces the center table in the parlor of so many farmhouses is also in many instance: adorned with cat-tail covers, although they are not plush. She has doubtless paid almost as much as if they were v hat she supposes, and naturally she scoffs at any person who hints that she has been victimized.

to use cat-tail fur on the back of hand mirrors and brushes, which have heretofore been backed with plush. Some say that the substitute is really proving and mucous surfaces of the system. better than the original. The head rest Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drugtoo, seen on the easy chair, is often of gists. Testimonials free.

cat-tail—and it is none the less comHall's Family Pille are the best. Another article for which the cat-tai

The Urbana roller mills will be force 

#### Discouraging. "Hortensia," said her father,

you have some taters?"

"If you refer to the farinaceous tubers which pertain to the solanum tuberosum, and which are commonly known as potatoes," replied the sweet girl, "I should be pleased to be helped to a modicum of the same. But taters? Taters? I'm quite sure, papa, that they are something of which I never before had the pleasure of hearing." The old man pounded on the table un-

til the pepper castor lay down for a rest, and then remarked in a voice of icy for aged people as he is in reduced circum-"Hortensia, will you have some o

the spuds?" "Yes, dad."

Is our boasted high school system failure or is it not?-Boston Post,

It Wouldn't Go.

I peeped into her watch when she said

"the old thing wouldn't go." After a hasty glance I didn't wonder. And my diagnosis was "indigestion."

Pasted against the inner side of the different parties for a system of water case were: 1 A portrait of her first love and a lock of his hair. 2. Some dead forget-me-nots. 3. A newspaper A torpid liver means a bad complexipping announcing her recent engageion, to the four-leaved clover. Between
the inner cover and the works were two
lettures and a recipe for cold cream:

And still the obstinate thing refused
to go.—Buffalo News.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headsches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early
Reces, the famous little pills. A. J.

Stoner & Soa, Armstrong Bros. and No.

L. Krone. clipping announcing her recent engagement. 4. A four-leaved clover. Between the inner cover and the works were two pletures and a recipe for cold cream! to go.-Buffalo News.

### THE INCANDESCENT LAMP. nunite Skill Required in Their Man-

The incandescent lamp consists of

lament of carbon, attenuated to give

ligh resistance, inclosed in a receiver

made of glass, from which the air is

xhausted, the conductors being scaled

imported as dunnage from the east,

venly cut into fine splinters, and then

place of bamboo. Cotton, or other pure

man stomach digests food, into a brown

fluid not unlike thin molasses, which, when squirted under pressure through

i finely cut steel die or tube, is deposit-

sleohol washes out the acid, and the

white thread which is left, cut into

strips, is packed in a crucibie, subject-

black carbon filaments. These are

bulbs have been made in the glass factories, and into these the glass stop-

pers are hermetically sealed. At the

nd of the bulb there is left an open

tube of glass. In the vacuum-room the

amps are hung by the conductors to

electrical connections, and the open

tube is connected to a large glass tube

brough which is dropping a stream of

nercury from the mercurial sir-

the carbon way. The bulb is sealed. Each lamp is now put in turn into a

hotometer, where one girl adjusts the

lump to the photometric standard, while another reads off and marks the

roltage. Kecently an Italian method

for producing a vacuum by chemical means has replaced, in great measure,

the mercury pump. The variety of lamps made at the Edison lamp works is extraordinary, at least 1,000 kinds be-

ng produced, ranging in illuminating

power from one-half candle power for

miniature decorative lighting to above

Couldn't Locate the Yelling.

"Do my vocal lessons disturb you?

asked the young woman with musical

"Not that I know of," replied the

truthful young man.
"Why, I should think you'd know if

"No. Since the dentist took the

front room on the first floor. I can't tell whether you're practicing music or he's

practicing on his patients."-Dublin

Inconsiderate Father. Hattie-What's the matter with Gus-

t was about time the light was put out

How's This?

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through a very bad siege of measles One Minute Cough Cure makes expec-

toration very easy and rapid. A. J. Sto ner & Son, Armstrong Bres. and N. I.

Henry Moffat, the first white child born

in Peoria, is still living in that city, at

Two Well Knewn Statesmen

talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury

to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The city of Gliman has contracted with

works at a cose of about \$17,000.

Yonkers Statesman.

Harper's Magazine.

ambition.

hey did.

This mercury sucks the air

carbonized. To produce this lamp the

RHEUMATISM

## MUNYON'S

Edison lamp factory was established at Harrison, N. J., now employing several hundred girls and men, and turning out over 0,000,000 lamps per year—the largest product in the world. Of late years "squirted" filament has taken the

J. F. GIVEN Manager

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fordon's lecture: "He ought to be heard by every young American;" "It is a superb lec-"He is a speaker of magnetic eloquence blemish, an orator whose peers are few"-are

tavus? He never calls any more.

Hostess—Why, one night when he was at the house I called him the "light of my life," and papa came in and said

Párquet and first three rows in Balcony, 76c General Admission to first floor and Balcony of my life," and papa came in and said

Párquet and first three rows in the Dress Circle, 75c; first three rows in Balcony, 76c General Admission to first floor and Balcony of my life," and papa came in and said

of my life,"and papa came in and said GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re- Leonard's Departm't Store

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\$1.50 \$1.50

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.

Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at the Opera House Drug store. Tender roast beef with brown gravy cerved at noon daily at Singleton's restau

eant.---Oct91tf The annual convention of the County Endeavor Union will begin Thursday

evening at the Presbyterian church. Buy your flower and garden seeds at W. H. Gullett & Son's flower store. They tion. A fine musical program will be keep the best. Plant your sweet peas early. Do it now, no delay. Stiff clay soil is best for them. W. H. Gullett & Sons, Millikin Building.-20-dif

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hard. est of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it North Broadway, old phone 438, new phone 435. M. F. Mets. -- 91-dtf

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CRANE DOES THE SQUARE THING. \_\_\_\_ ash General Passenger and Ticks

> Chicago Inter Ocean, 23rd: The Wasah road took out last evening at midlight three special trains containing 800 usiness men bound for the Springfield convention of Cook county business men. This business and the way in which it was secured by the Wabash has created uite a breeze in Western Passenger association circles. Three times the roads comprising the association negatived a proposition to make a reduced rate for the occasion, the Alton road opposing it. Finally General Passenger Agent Crane of the Wabash, disgusted with the methods of an association—that wouldn't make reduced rate to 800 Cihoago business m:n to attend the convention, but which did to please the Alton out the rate in we so some sixty odd plug uglies could attend the Nevada prize fight, decided to take radical action. Ignoring the association be made a one fare rate of \$4.75 to attitude of the Western Passenger association in the matter the following telegram which Mr. Crane sent Chairman Caldwell shows conclusively what he thinks bout its treatment of Chicago business uen versus prize fighters:

B. D. Caldwell, Western Passenger As

I intend to carry out notice I gave you March 18 regarding Cook County Busi ness Men's association, Chicago, to Springfield and return. In this connecion I desire to say it is a well known fact bat a rate of \$2 has been put into effect requently of late for excursions, Springt has just been forced to put in a rate of one fare for the round trip for athletic contest at Carson City. It is indeed a singular state of affairs if 800 business men of Chicago are to be denied as good a rate s was forced upon us for a handful of erize fighters. C. S.Crane, G. P. & T. A.

Outside Townships,

hip offices are announced as follows: Pleasant View Township. Republican: Town Clerk-E.

Commissioner-Charles H. Moomey. Assessor-N. K. Hedrick. Collector-Dan Heidlebaugh,

Justices of the Peace-W. W. Tidd and Constables-Ora Hughes and Jay Kirk.

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ind W. W. Williams. Constables-George Williams and W.

Wheatland Township, Republican: Supervisor - N.E. Sitckel. Clerk-O. D. Hopkins. Assessor -- Win, Kolp. Collector-Charles Elder.

Commissioner—George Shively, Constables-John Rubicon and Henry

No one was selected to make the race for the office of justice of the peace.

Grand Chief Copp in Town, This evening at their ball on North Water street the members of Faithful Lodge of Good Templars will celebrate the ninth anniversary of their organizarendered and the entertainment will commence at 8 c'clock sharp. Urlah Copp. Jr., Grand Chief Templar of the state will be present and deliver an address. Ed Bevers of Lintner will also be in attendance and will speak. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the exercises. It promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever

given by the lodge.

stomach?" it would be safe on general and other improvements are being made principles to answer "Yes." But, if you in the church property. are sure of it, that is, if you ever feel nourish the system without any work upon that day. on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your had his preliminary trial for the alleged case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried. by all druggists.

Laxel is the best medicine for chil-

At The Grand.

#### Turner|Entertainment.

This evening at the Turner hall an enertainment will be given by the members of the athletic classes. The proceeds will be used to send a team to compete at the national meeting which will be held at St. Louis next May. The program will

Turner March-Piano, violin and cor-

Address-Karl Walter. Stabubungen-Active class. Cornet Solo-George Golze. e Metz

Exercises on Parallel Bar-Actives. Buck Dancing-Wilson and Leighton. Overture-Orohestra.

Glove Contest-Master Logan Metz and Earle Grubel, Comic Song-Kari Walter,

Cane Fencing-Active class. Dutch Song and Dance-Ed Winegard Selection-Turner quartet.

Finale-The African Turners.

In the county court Tuesday B. F. Ward, who for a long term of years has been the engineer at the Decatur furniture factory, was adjudged insane. He \$100. was examined as to his sanity at the re quest of his trother, J. J. Ward. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was given as a witness and Drs. A. M. Drew and Will J. Cheno weth were named as commissioners to examine Mr. Ward. They repored that insanity was caused by an attack of apoplexy about September 1, 1896. He has since then been nervous but quiet and harmless. The only delusion apparent in him has been a fear that he would not get well. There was no record of insanity in his family or of previous attacks. He is 62 years old. The commissioners recommended that he be sent to an asylum and that was ordered done. E. F. King is the conservator. The estate is valued at between \$1000 and \$2000. Mr. Ward will not be a state charge. His expenses will be paid out of his own funds.

### Confirmation Services

Confirmation serivces will be held next Sunday evening at All Angels' church. Bishop Seymour will be present and confirm a class and will also deliver an address. The regular choir will be assisted by the opera house orchestra under the leadership of Professor Walter. The

confirmation services; hymn, "Christ tum Cereal Co., Lim.

Anica "L. Smith. by the choir; offertory Dr. Albert P. Hedges, 1381 N. by the choir; recessional hymn; postlude, street, Chicago, says: "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," Rossini, by the choir.

The services will be one of the most important that has ever been held at the church and everyone is invited to attend

The Methodist Circuit.

ing the members of the foreign missionary society will give a social.

The pupils of the Sunday schools of the Methodist circuit are arranging for Easter Easter morning at each of the churches. Long Creek church has been prepared.

making some improvements. New side. warmth and awelcome change. If asked the question "Have you got a walks have been built in the church yard

Arbor Day Tuesday April 30.

any distress after eating or any pains of Hon. Samuel M. Inglis, state superinwhatever description in the region of tendent of public instruction, is issuing a ripping apart. Chenile and Portier the stomach, you have got something circular letter to all superintendents of more than an ordinary stomach; in schools in the state calling attention to other words, you have got a diseased the fact that Governor Tanner has deelgstomach. The stomach is a powerful nated Tuesday, April 20, as Arbor day muscle, and the proper remedy for a and for special programs in keeping with tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker the day be had at all public schools; also Digestive Cordial, for this product not that trees, shrubs, etc., be planted by only contains digested food, which will school children and all citizens generally

Held to Anwer. At Mt. Zion Tuestay Forest Browley

betrayal of Miss Jane Adams, and was placed under \$800 bonds to appear in the county court. Bail was promptly fornished by the father of the young man. dren. Doctors recommend it in place A. H. Mills appeared for the presecution from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant of Castor Oil. and J. M. Gray for the defense.

Notes in the Casner Estate Extend

In the county court yesterday on peti "Those who like that sort of thing will tion of John A. Dawson, assignee for L. find this the sort of thing they like," once B. Casper, asked that he be ullowed to said the martyred Lincoln, referring to extend notes that are held by the Farmsomething, the memory of which has es. ers' bank. It was represented that on caped the writer. It len't every one who two occasions the bank had borrowed fancies melo drama, but those who do \$5000 from the American Trust and Savwill find "The Tornado" to be the sort of lings bank of Chicago. One of these notes thing they like. It is an American melo- was payable on demand and the other drama of the bealthy, vigorous sort, full sixty days after date. The first was given of trouble and fun and above all is un- in June, 1895, and the second in March, questionably the most astounding scenic 1896. On the first had been paid the sum effort now before the public. It is hard of \$3000 and on the second \$1250, leaving for the unprofessional mind to believe a balance of \$5750 on the two notes. As that the phenomena of a tornade can be collateral accurity the bank had given correctly imitated on a stage, and yet in three notes. One of the notes of J. G. this production it is an accomplished fact. Shea for \$1500 made Nov. 27, 1895, and In all there are five fine acts, each of due a year after date; another given by which contains working stage pictures the Danville Brick and Tile company and of surprising strength. The story told is due one year after the same date for good one, well thought out and well \$4000, and still another given by the Deconstructed. "The Tornado" will be the catur Brick and Tile company for \$3456. attraction at the Grand Thursday, March and due sixty days after March 1, 1896, He said that the Danville Brick and Tile company as further security would give the American Trust and Savings bank first mortgage bonds which the company would issue and asked permission to extend the time of the notes protected by the bonds so they would be due on the same dates that the mortgage bonds would

> J. W. Race filed with Judge Hammer. report of his acts as conservator of the es tate of Michael Exchinger. The court did not make any order on the report. The report showed that the conservator had received a total of \$345.04 and of that sum he had at different times paid to Mr. Eichinger or his wife sums agregating \$35. To S. S. Jack he had assigned notes of a face value of \$133 and had paid costs in the county court amounting to \$35. He had allowed bimself compensation of \$100. He had a balance of \$41.96 which he asked to be ordered to pay to S. S. Jack, the assignee of said estate. Judge Hammer will defer action until after the citation matter is disposed of in the cir cuit court.

become due. The court entered an order

that the extension should be made.

In the estate of Henry Bauman deceas ed, Augusta Bauman presented a petition asking that she be appointed administratrix. The personal estate amounts to

#### AN EXPENSIVE DRINK.

A soldier in the regular army was com menting on the strength of an Indian's love for whisker. "They are the biggest fools you ever saw. I came across a buck one day on the plains and he asked if I had any whiskey. I shook my conteen and told him there was only one drink there. He insisted on having it and offered his rifle for it. Finally he get mad because I wouldn't take the rifle and pony. You never saw such fools. Why didn't I make the trade? I would, but

you see, that was the only drink I had.' This story is used to illustrate the power of human habits, and to speak particularly to those who are annoyed with the coffee habit which is the cause of an Immens amount of sickness, the coffee never be-ing suspected. Chemists find the same poisonous alkaloids in coffee as in strych-

ine, tobacco and morphine. It is easy to quit coffee by adopting the delicious health coffee made of the grains wheat, etc., etc., etc. Postum Cereal has the deep seal brown color of fine Mocha and changes to the rich golden brown of old Java when cream is added. Ita fragrance and flavor are charming.

When coffee is left off and Postum put when course is too on the body in its place the old troubles of the body disappear and under the true nourishment of the food drink new vitality, strength and the ruddy color of health quickly apnear. Postum makes red blood for adults processional hymn, "Thou Son of God and oblideen, and is a most grateful and children, and is a most grateful change from herry coffee the new beverage Burnett in F, by the choir; hymn, "Come daving everything in its favor and none of the hurtful properties of the old. Made at Battle Creek, Michigan, by the Pos-

"It is a long need-

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public. Pickie Weather.

The brightness and the genial warmth

of Sunday filled the people with dieight, Rev. A. M. Danely will preach next particularly the ladies who possessed new Sunday morning at 10:80 o'clock at the hate and wraps and the dapper young Methodist church at Elwin. In the eyen, men out in the latest suits. Monday scudding clounds obscured the glory and penetrating rays of the sun and rain came. Last evening banks of heavy clouds blew up from the west. Seme rain services. Special exercises will be hald fell and then came a blizzard of snow, continuing until after dark. Colder it The lecture which Rev. Danely was to grew and this morning on dry places snow have given last Sunday evening at the formed a mantle of white. The temperature is low today with conssional gleams The tributes of the Elwin church are of bright sunlight, promises of spring

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Decatur Township-Election April 6.

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-W. M. STENCE, -F. W. KIPP, -GEORGE W. STOY, J. H. RECORD. Town Clerk-A. H. COPE.

Assessor—W. W. FOSTER. Collector—LANDY H. MARTIN. Justices of the Peace-GEORGE P. HARDY, -0. W. SMITH. -P. B. PROVOST,

-W. H. SHORB, -JAMES O'MARA. Oustables—HARRY K. MIDKIFF,

W. W. CONARD,

T. L. ANTRIM,

JOHN LLOYD,

-- BUNN POST. Commissioner—WILLIAM BUNDY.
Poundmaster—GREENBERRY MARTIN.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Thursday; warmer Thursday; brisk northwest winds.

#### Events Strengthen the Gladstone Letter.

Chicago Journal: After rending the full text of Mr. Gladstone's magnificent appeal for Greece admiration for its unanswerable arguments and impassioned eloquence receives a new impulse as we learn of the latest proceedings of the allied floets at Crete. The blockade has been begun and while the whole christian population is out off from supplies the Moslems in town and country are permitted to land enviling they please except arms. It appears from the sweeping nature of ! ternational law.

guns of the fleet silenced the Greeks and encouraged the Turks to fire upon them have been respined. Moslems were permitted to set fire to the town of Elea without interruption from or reproval by the wretched instruments of despetism. pharmacy. Admission 50 cents. "The Turkish acting governor" says one of the leading dispatches, "bas let go all the thieves caught in Canea on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient. Meantime the pillaging of unoccupied christian houses continues every night."

So from day to day events occur to strengthen the impression made by Mr. Gladstone's words and to arouse the English people against their wretched excusfor a government. A political faachine for a government. A political faachine at once. These are the virtues of continues to misrepresent the nation by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. virtue of a servile parliamentary majority Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N and to trail along in the wake of the two young despots of Russia and Germany, but, thanks to the grand old man, its Tuecola this morning on business. He power for evil has been checked. An will return home tomorrow morning. overt attack on Greece by English soldiers and sailers would be followed by a rumpus in London that would tumble the Salisbury ministry over in a day.

### Taxing the Poor.

It will be noted that the arugment, if it be fair to dignify the assumptions of the free traders as such, produced against the pending tariff bill is the same that the country has heard time out of mind. But there is one remarkable and pathetic addition to it. It is this: The tariff is a tax and at a time like this when labor is un. West's drug store. and at a time like this when labor is un- West's drug store. employed to raise duties and thus increas the cost of the poor man's living is cruel This reminds one of the ingrate who was convicted of the murder of his father and mother and who when the indire inculred mother and who when the judge inquired it he had synthing to say why sentence abould nest be pronounced upon him, pleaded 'that the judge should bear in mind that he was a noor orphan.

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And positively curse Files, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or monsy refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggiet. mind that he was a poor orphan.

Under protection the great developmen of the country progressed without inter- at Fairbury oled at Kankakee, aged 76 ruption. The so-colled poor man had a years. market for his labor at good wages. He had money to buy and provide for his destroyed when it first starts. Confamily and tariff taxes did not bear upon sumption can be nipped in the bud by the whan the free trader supplied in One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner him. When the free trader succeeded in beguiling men into the notion that protection had nothing to do with keeping Yes, 'tis true: up a demand for labor; that the tariff was a tax for which we received nothing in compensation; that labor would be no more crosperous if we bought the products we could make for ourselves, by our own labor, from abroad, and the free trad. Train leaves at 11:42 a. m. ers succeeded to the control of the government then the damand for labor ceased to keep rouning at full tide, became less and less until soup bouses took the place of plenty and idleness the place of hones labor at good wages. Under those conditions, had every vestige of tariff been remoted the idle workman could have benght nothing. If the low tariff of the Wilson bill did not make labor more prosperous by increasing the demand for labor se was promised for it, what earthly benofit has it ocen to labor? Has cheaper goods imported from abroad helped labor on when it kept labor idle? How is it

Daily Republican that the free wader has the audacity in the face of these disastrons conditions brought upon labor by an un-American system to plead this very condition as a reason why the tariff should not be restored? The protectionist proposes by ncreased duties to open the workshops of the country and let labor again enter into them to set the spinules humming again, to the air of prosperity and hope. The protectionist understands, because he is no fake theorist, that when labor is re-employed it will not complain even if prices are advanced. Labor has tried the experiment of buying goods cheaper with no employment to secure the wages to buy them with and is anxious to get back to first principles and the protectionist prooses to give him a chance.

When a protective tariff is once again spon our statute books and our industries begin to take upon themselves a new and healthy life there will be no trouble about cheap goods. Our bome market will again be revived and the home competition and the demand for goods will ombine to make them cheap enough and remove the barren and rotten theory that the tariff is a tax added to the price of the product from the brain of the most ignorant. When business demands it noney will again circulate from bank to pocket, from pocket to pocket and from pecket to bank and the free silverite who lowls for more money at a time when there is nothing to make money circulate will seek the shady side of the Populist brush heap.

The department store problem which is ow before the legislature has about as many and intricate departments in it as the stores themselves and it would be Chicago, March 24. - Fair tonight and well for every member of the legislature to examine all the shelves before he puts himself on record.

> It would be interesting at this stage of the game to know where Helen Gouger stands on the matter of the kinetoscope and the prize fight.

Mary Ellen Lease seems to have been satisfied with the mortgage.

POWERS' SALE of Black and Tan Oxfords and Slippers will continue at 50c, 75c and 89c until every pair is sold. Ladies' Overgalters 10c a pair.

His Royal Bighness the Prince of Wale Mr. Duncan S. Miller and his company the prohibition against the christians that of hand bell ringers gave a performance the bullet-headed admirals have determ- on board the royal yacht "Osborne" this ined to put them without the pale of in- evening in the presence of the king and queen of Denmark and the prince and But this is not the full extent of the in- princess of Wales, to the great satisfaction iquity. The factics of the day when the of their majesties and their royal high-Francis Knollys,

Private Secretary. Royal Yacht Osborne, Cowes.

Opera house, Tuesday night, March 30, Plat opens Saturday at opera house

Gentlemen, why wear shabby overcoats, pants, coat or vest when you can get your clothing re-dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look equal to new by taking them to Miller's Dye House. Work warranted first-class. 145 North Main street.

Something for burns, scatds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for riles, stope pain

-Deputy Coroner Bendure went to

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with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

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We are authorized to anneunce W. N. ANDREWS as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city con-

wention.

We are authorized to announce J. L. DRAKE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary. We are authorized to announce T. M. Hobars as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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We are authorized to announce B. Z. TAYLON as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce C. S. HAYLON as a candidate for Mayor, subject to like decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. PEDLECOM as an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching township election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT AMMANN as a candidate for Adderman in the Pourth ward subject to the decision of the Epublican of the Continuous to the Republican of the Continuous to the Republican ward primary.

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Indian Women's Rights.

There was a woman's rights meeting out in California the other day which would have been safe from the gibes of even the bitterest scoffer at that moving the publican submortized to the decision of half a million in strong paper covers being distributed absolutely free. Any one of the California, and they have been safe from the publicance of the feed of their hubbands, sons and swe off a reservation in California, and things were going well enough with the matillas at that time. But under an old law it is found that the Indians can be admitted to full citizenship, a condition which liquor dealers of Pendleton are making the most of. Hence the meeting of the Indian women and their expressions of weath as well as serrow and their threats, which seemed for a time likely to be carried into effect, of descending in a body on the sellers of fire water.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Rough on Fitziames. Aunt Ethel (entering drawing-room to receive Mr. Fitzjames finds her small niece, aged four, giving him a kiss)--Didn't I see you kissing Mr. Fitzjames Betty, dear?

Betty-Yes, Aunt Libel. Aunt Ethel - But, Betty, mamma doesn't allow you to kiss gentlemen.

Betty-No. Augt Ethel: but Mr. Fitzjames is not a gentleman, -- Philadel-

## Knew His Business.

"Bring me my glass," commanded the lady pirate, for there was no field of human endeavor to which the gentler sex was not admitted, "that I may see if The faithful lieutenant brought two

glasses, knowing it to be impossible to size up the back hair with one.-Detroit

A civil service examination was held at Peoria Saturday at which sixty-three ap pilcants were run through the mill to as certain their fitness for a government no

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peorie, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at

## ....GREAT....

COW SALE!

The undersigned will offer at public sale at their dairy farm, three miles northwest of De-catur, on the gravel road,

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10 months credit will be given on all sums over \$10; with 7 per cent. Interest from date if not paid promptly when due. Notes with approved security to be given. 7 per cent. discount for cash. Property not to be removed before terms are complied with.

In case of rain sale will be under cover. Sale to commence at 11 o clock.

Free lunch at noon. Come early.

P. A. LUTZ.

M. LITZ.

S. M. LUTZ.

### REDEMPTION NOTICE.

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To Jeannette C. Blume and the owners and parties interested in the lands or Jots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north oniside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, I. Albert Barnes, purchased the tollowing described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to wit: Lot 15, block 6, Garver's Addition to Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1894, including special taxes and special assessments and interest, penalties and coats due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

ALBERT BARNES.

March 24, 1897. one, 1897. March 24, 1837.

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE,

Estate of Martha M. Hutchinson, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Martha M. Hutchinson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, of the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are allowed and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of March, 1897.

LAMAR F. HUTCHINSON, MYRA A. HOWE.

March 24-day Estate of Martha M. Hutchinson, De

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Double Sole and 5 inch Spliced Heel, regular 25c 

## Wool Dress Fabrics.

The variety of Seasonable Stuffs shown in this department is bewildering. Isn't the magnitude of our assortment worth something to you? YOU know that we have the right styles. You know that we have the right qualities, and these few items will convince you that we HAVE THE RIGHT PRICES.



25 pieces of the "Gold Medal" Fancies: black only "Mill Video" Fan cies; black only. This lot is opened for the first time on our counters 10 pieces 48 inch French Poplins, the newest Plain Weave, in the latest colors and black. Our price; yd, 75c

Our center counters will continue to he a Great Attraction. Those 50c Fancies are Beautiful and we are adding new things to the display daily. Remember the price, your choice for a yard.....

127 Dress Patterns, full length, and no two alike, from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each Etamine and Canvas Cloth in black are very popular this

season. We have a large assortment of them in Plain and Jacquard effects, from 50c to \$1.25 a yard.

Robe Dress Patterns. These patterns are ultra-stylish and will be sold at the right prices, \$7.50 to \$18.50 each.

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Values in this department such as are seldom presented. The qualities are unusual and the prices are the kind that fill a Bargain Hunter with delight. 72-inch Fine All Linen Table Damask, extra heavy quality.

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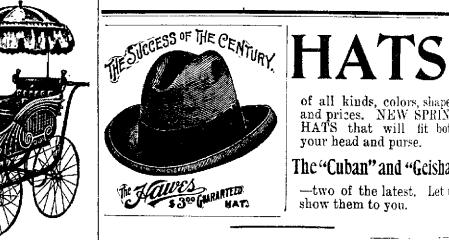
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20 dozen of Linen Centerpieces, all the 123/c latest stamping, new, lovely designs, 18 inches square, worth up to 25c, but for Wednesday and Thursday 10c All a they go for each 10c

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RIGHT kind. Right in fit, in material, style, in general make-up, but particuly right in PRICE. We are showing an eedingly swell line of Spring Shirts and ckwear. We will appreciate a call.

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## **STEWART** ...Dry Goods Co...

For Wednesday and Thursday Only Some Very Special Bargains.

## STAMPED LINENS... Extraordinary Values.

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go dozenof Stamped 5-Inch Linen Doy-les, all the latest designs, lovely floral and conventional patterns, cut work edges and unstead of 5c, Wednes-day and Thursday they go for... 1C

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Side in of new Stamped Linen Doylies, to 9 inches square, all the latest spring patterns. You have frequently paid Fig. for a similar Doylie, but for Wednesday and Thursday they go for each.....

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Jo dozen of beautiful Stamped Linen

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i) dozen of lovely Commode Scarfs, 50 inches long, knotted fringes at the ends, beautifully stamped, made of very handsome Momie linen, instead of 45c, they go for each.. 25c

## Stamped Linens.

All at 33c Each.

10 dozen of very handsome Bureau and 

#### All at 49c. dozen of Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs.

beautiful drawn work, stamped with various new spring designs, 2 yards long, and instead of 75c they 3c 25c a Pair.

20 dozen pairs of Stamped Pillow Shams, nicely hemetitched, all the newest pat terns, and instead of 50c a pair, 25c they go for, a pair.

All size Napkins to match at very special prices.

Everything New, Fresh, Bright and Beautiful.

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211 North Water Street.

159 EAST MAIN ST.

## GEO. W. JONES CLOTHING HOUSE for Spring Overcoats.

We have a few Spring Overcoats to close out. If you are in need of a coat Passenger association on different lines. we can do you good.

8 6.50 Spring Overcoat, \$4.00. | \$10.00 Spring Overcoat, \$6.50 \$12.00 Spring Overcoat, \$7.50. | \$15.00 Spring Overcoat, \$8.50 morning at Camp Point, Ill., about 160 -SIZES 33 TO 44.-

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Have arrived—the most Fancy and Durable Clothing in the city at prices to suit all. Call and see this line.

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THE KIDNAPPING CASE.

The case of June Langaster vs John

Mr. and Mrs. Reberts were Tried Before Justice Shorb To-Day but were Acquitted.

Roberts and wife was tried before Justice go for each. 49c Shorb this afternoon. The defendants ter's children, but were acquitted. Laneaster is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. In March, 1896, Mrs. Lancaste. died and June said that he was going to Iowa and take the children. Roberts and Centerpieces, 12 inches square, all the news to take the children. Roberts and his wife did not want Lancaster to take for Wellnesday and Thursday they go for each.

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SALE OF WHITE GOODS. guardian be appointed for the children. . 71/2c The case was set for June 2. It was torney. On June 1 Lancaster had Roberts and his wife arrested for kidnapping the children. It was finally agreed that i Lancaster's parents should raise the children, so both the civil and criminal cases were dropped. About ten days ago Lancaster again had Roberts and his wife arresed on the same charge of kidnepping. The prosecution was represented by Attorney Hutchinson and Leforgee and Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were defended by Attorney J. M. Gray. After hearing the evidence Justice Shorb acquitted Nr. and Mrs. Roberts.

### Traffic Associations Dissolving.

Chicago, March 24. - Following the ac tion of the Santa Fe road the entire Burlington & Quincy system today gave notice of withdrawal from the Western Freight and Passenger association. This is the result of the United States supreme court decision in the trans-Missouri freight association case. It is regarded as almost certain that this action will be followed by nearly all the other western roads. This does not necessarily mean demoralization of rates, in fact the Burlington appointed Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association to handle mileage tickets and issue clergymen's perimts. This is regarded as a step toward the reorganization of the Western

### Wreck at Camp Point,

The Wabash railroad had a wreck this miles west of this city. A long freight train was derailed and many of the cars thrown off the track. The wreck crew went from this city to help clear up the better his fortune, Thomas Lincoln left

Will Pay a Dividend.

petition asking for an order of a payment mediately paid.

The Springfield boiler works lately finshed building a large steel dredge boat at Alton. It is the purpose of that company to build two more such boats on the Illinois. This work would furnish employment for from forty to seventy-five nen for considerable time.

Fairbury Enterprise: Wm. Lehman and son in law purchased the 80 scres formerly belonging to Charley Kimbail in Oowego at \$173,50 per sore. The same tract was sold a couple of years ago for some thing less than \$30 per acre. Harry Madison who recently purchased

the Tuscola opera house will spend \$2000 in remodeling it and will make it one of the nicest theatres in central Illinois. He will call it the "Madison Avenue Thea-Mrs, Henry Miller and son who were

drowned recently while trying to cross the Van Duzen river in California, were former residents of Moultrie county. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late Joseph Davidson. The estimated cost of the Bradley ball,

the main building of the Bradley Polytechnic institute which is to be built at

Urbana will do \$20,000 worth of street paving this season.

Jacksonville for \$2000.

acres of land, sold to George Hayden of

AN OLD LOG CABIN. the Humble Home in Which Lincols

First Saw the Light.
Twelve years ago the cabin in which Lincoln was born was torn down, and the logs were hauled to an adjoining farm and used in the construction of another house. The old farm has pracquite forgotten, a second time within a decade since the death of Lincoln, that he was born on the "Lincoln Spring farm," as the place has always been called. The Lincoln birthplace is 54 miles southeast of Louisville. It can he reached from Louisville by going to Elizabethtown, in Hardin county, a dis-



LOG CABIN IN WHICH LINCOLN WAS

tance of 42 miles, and then taking an other road from Elizabethtown to Hodgensville, a ride of 12 miles. The Lincolu Spring farm is three miles from this quaint old town, on Nolln's creek directly on the public road leading from Hodgensville to Buffelo, a village six miles to the east. It is a pleasant 20 minutes' drive over a good dirt road through a poor, but interesting coun

The orginal Lincoln cabin had been torn down and the materials had been moved away, as stated by a man named Tom Davenport, who used the logs in his own house.

Mr. A. W. Dennett, a New York genileman, not long ago bought the Daven port house, recovered the logs, and, aft er much difficulty restored the cabin exactly as it was or ginally, us ug the very same timbers, door, window and frames. It occupies the former site and is in much the same condition as i was when the Lincolns left it. The cabin is 18 feet loug, 16 feet wide, and about 12 feet high, counting from the floor to the ridge-pole. There is only one door and one window—the latter as opening 20 inches equare. A large open fireplace, built in the most prime tive way, occupies nearly the whole of one end of the cubin. The chimney is made of small logs, placed together just as log houses are built. Inside of it, flat stones placed on the ground made the hearth, and wide flat stones placed against the logs kept the fire within bounds and protected the wood-The inside, from the on chimney. hearthstones to the top of the chimnes, was thickly daubed with clay. The chimney reaches only half way to the 100f of the house, and is rounded off with small sticks. This simple fireplace furnished most of the light, all of the heat, and the sale means for cooking the meals of the family. The cabin did not have even a loft, or second story, as have most cabins. It was built by Thomas Lincoln, father of the president, some time about 1804 or 1805, and was entirely constructed with an ax and saw, the simple tools of the pioneers. The elaphoard roof was anchored down by small logs, laid lengthwise on top of rows of oak boards There were no mails or hardware. The door-hinges were of wood, and the paneless windows had an inside boardhutter, held in place by raw-hide thongs. There were chinks and mud between the logs, and the puncheon floor

#### was killed by the Indians at Long Run Meetinghouse, in Jefferson county, Ky. the family went further into the forest and took up a section of land in La Rue, then part of Hardin county. Later, to

was pegged down. It is probable that

after Abraham Lincoln's grandfather

this farm on Nolin's creek, and settled Hodgensville, and from there he went In the county court today John A. to Indiana, and later to Illinois,-Dawson, assignee of L. B. Casner, filed a George H. Yenowine, in St. Nicholas. SCIENCE FOR BOYS.

How to Produce a Flerce Rainstorm in a Tumbler. To produce a realistic illustration of a rain shower and the winds that accompany its formation is an interesting

> be of water but of alcohol. Take a giass cylinder closed at one end, about eight inches high and four inches in diameter, and partly fill it with 92 per cent. alcohol. Cover it with an ordinary china saucer, and immerse it in a bath of hot water until the whole becomes warm, but without allowing the alcohol to boil. Then take the vessel out of the bath and place it on a table in a cool room. Soon you will notice a marked change taking place

in the contents of the glass. Thick vapors will appear on the surface of the saucer until an exact reproduction of clouds in miniature floats high above the surface of the alcohol, and tiny raindrops fall into it. This rainsform will continue for rearly half an hour. Then you will perceive the upper surface of the clouds is gradually clearing, and that condensation is taking place further down the glass.

Here you have the ocean represented by the alcohol, over it the rain descending from the clouds, and above all the clear atmosphere and serene sky, Should you wish to witness a genuine storm, a veritable tempest in a tumbler, you have but to replace the warm saucer by a cold one immediately upon saking the glass out of the bath. The Perry Springs, a health resurt in Pike rain will then descend in torrents and county, comprising a hotel and thirty-five guets, as if driven by a fierce wind.

> No Wonder. "I didn't see you at the reception last avening."

"No; you were too busy eating."-Chicago Tribune

## SPECIAL SALE

## Dress Goods and Capes.

tically been abandoned, and nearly all the neonle in the neighborhood had This Week at JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water St.

NOVELTY SUITINGS-Late Check Effects at 19c, 29c, 35c, 48c and 58c yd.

NEW WASH DRESS GOODS-Lappet Mulls, Grenadine Stripes and Organdies, at 10c, 12tc, 15c, 20c and 25c yd. DRESS MAKING-We make up to order at short notice Dresses, Skirts and Waists of all kinds.

CAPES—New Capes just received at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. DRESS SKIRTS--All made in our own factory, at \$1.98,

\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. All extra well made, velveteen bound.

OUR LADIES' SHOES, (New Style Toes), at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 are leaders. SEE THEM.

We want your trade and will sell you Good Goods.

Chas. T. Johnston's. DRY GOODS STORE,

151 North Water Street.

## Race Clothing

Spring is at hand, so is our Spring Stock of Clothing.

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Exclusive Patterns only shown by us. Prices Very Low....

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In the Latest Patterns,

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Juniore, Vestees, Single and

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Double Breasted styles....

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25c.

WE HAVE BETTER ONES.

Good ones for the money.

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Sack Suits

in new effects, cut to fit

### Clay Diagonals In Sacks and Frocks,

Cheaper than you ever saw them. \$7, \$8, \$10, \$15.

Boys' Suits, Long Pants,

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 \* \* AND UP.

ONE LOT TWO STYLES Boys' Cheviot Suits.

\$1.00 per Suit-Going Fast.

### 6 to 13 years, Single and Double Breasted....

Fancy Shirts,

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Our Work Shirts are the best sold. Larger and better made.

MILLER HATS. ---We are the Agents---

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Neckwear... The Very Latest. Just in -COME AND SEE THEM

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Come and see Us. We can Save You Money.

company its formation is an interesting experiment, though your rain will not be of water but of alcohol. Take a RACE CLOTHING MF'G CO., 135 North Water Street.

## LOOK AT HIM



the name (plate), when in TRUTH it is in the Quality of Material and Workmanship.

REASON JUST A LITTLE.

How did the manufacturer get the reputation?

NOT by placing a poor wheel on the market but by using the best material and the most skilled labor attainable. To keep up this reputation he must continue to use the Best.

WHY do some new riders who buy a cheap wheel (no name plate wheel) first time buy the best (with name plate) next time?

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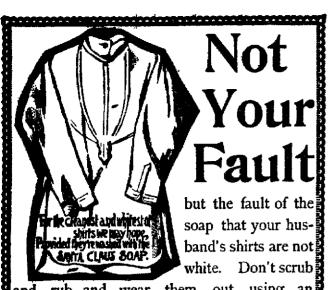
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PAUL HIEKISCH,

He assuredly has a wheel in his head when he says the cost of a Bicycle is in

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132 EAS T NORTH STREET



and rub and wear them out using an inferior soap-use Santa Claus.

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\$18,000 worth of Dry Goods, Men's mold. Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats dom of the plains, the large liberty of her native land, have been infused into her blood, and she will remain as and Caps, Silks, Satins, Boots sult of thought, whose opinions are the and Shoes.

THE ENTIRE STOCK on the Main Floor has been damaged by smoke. This entire stock must be sold out in a short of the lowest we have had. It is some time, before we put in our Spring stock, as great English and Welsh towns rolled our Mr. Silverman is in the market at present selecting a Spring stock, and this stock to the metropolis, it is seen that our must be sold AT ANY PRICE before the sold ives. Dublin, with one-thirteenth new goods arrive.

Will not put any price, but will convince was much healthier than the towns on the Mersey and the Liffey, its rate being and indolent ulcers can be readily 20.2. Even on this figure, the metropolis shows a gain of 7,200 lives.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily 20.2. Even on this figure, the metropolis cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great out of 7,200 lives. the Time to Dress Yourself Up for Some one, however, had made an actual computation of the marked a Little Money.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

# Savings Bank Store,

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Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all pains. For Cuts, Sores, Burns, Sprains and Bruises it is invaluable. SALVATION OIL should be in every bouse, it couls only 25 cents. Insist on getting it. Take no other, Chew LAMBE'S PLUME. The Great Palences Antidate, 10c. Dealers brindfi, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balls.

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#### THE WESTERN WOMAN. Instrumentality in Extending Civilization.

of energy. It is an inheritance from her immediate ancestors, who worked unceasingly as founders of states. She has not yet been seized with the weary satiety of over-civilization, and feels a joy in labor and its fruits. She pre-

lers activity, and if life offers her leis

are, she adopts a child or a career and works for her self-sought object. The double task of making a home and developing the country has been through her so thoroughly accom-plished that, with all our vast terri-

tory, we have scarcely a district that might truly be spoken of as the fron-This achievement liberates for other uses the energy of woman, and, true to the spirit of the times, she

ly do not settle down to an intermeable round of spiritless housework, but instead start out with their brothers to their day's work as stenographers, typesetters, clerks or teachers. None are idle or fill the position of lady of leisure, for such would be companion-

ability test it in a small boat near shore, and, meeting success, go further to renture more. The woman with a talent or a voice migrates to a city favorable for its cultivation, and the old profession of teaching has its countless aspirants, all eager to learn new methods.

somen who would lead a life of uneventful comfort at home in large places, but who prefer the hazards of self-support in the world to monot ony in a smaller sphere; so there comes hronging to the large cities.

The education of books and colleges is of primary importance in their minds ow, but by and by they will realthose who possess knowledge of men, and an ability to recognize opportunity when it is met, and to seize it before it

Another lesson that the girl of the plains must learn is that manners and dress enhance what other claims to suc cess she may possess, and are not to be despised as evidence of decadence or effeteness. All honesty is not rude, and iny man on advantageous ground, a faulty manner is acceptable

tion, but making all conform to given standards, is to reduce all to the same not fear that her rugged individuality will be thus obliterated, for she lives near to nature's heart. The freeresult of honest convictions, and whose lave of self is lost in love of mankind and of country.—Harper's Bazar.

## LONDON'S DEATH RATE.

The death rate for the year works out hat lower than the rate for the 33 into one. If we compare London with Liverpool, the largest of the provincial the population of London, had a rate of 24.5, and on this reckoning we have gained no fewer than 26,500 lives. The western capital of Scotland, Glasgow,

value of a human being, taking into account all his good and bad qualities, and so on, and we are therefore enabled to arrive at some idea of the gain from a monetary point of view, quite apart from the losses of the metropolitan undertakers and mourning establishments through London being healthler than the towns mentioned. It has been calculated that about £250 would be a fair average price per indi-ridual, and that being the case, there has been, in 1896, a gain in London of £1,800,000 compared with Glasgow, of £ 4,625,000 compared with Liverpool, thing less than \$30 per acre. and £6,625,000 compared with the Irish capital. Clearly, then, we have in the metropolitan system of drainage and general sanitation a first-class in estment. Our sewers, drainpipes, wa er supply and so on may not be altogether perfect, but they evidently do more for us than just balance the tenlency of our atmosphere to choke us off. Possibly there will come a day when science can provide us with great improvements on our modern methods of reserving health, but as things go Londoners have every reason to be gratified with what all must regard as the most satisfactory indications of a healthy existence which are afforded by he mortality statistics in 1896.—Pall Mall Gazette.

#### She'd Save Him the Trouble. Jack-Maud wants to know why you shua ber commany now?

Tom-Well, the fact is, I'm broke. "I'll tell her and you needn't shun her

any more.' (Brightening)-"By Jove! Do you

"Yes; she'll shun you."--Tit-Bits. for the milk trade of this country and

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The estimated cost of the Bradley hall technic institute which is to be built at Pontine L: \$110,000.

You should know that Foley's Honey casts about her for a career other than a domestic one.

Even in the small towns of newly-settled districts the daughters of the familiary and the size of the familiary and the size of the familiary and size of the size of the familiary and size of the size of t

> Perry Springs, a health resort in Pike county, comprising a hotel and thirty-five eres of land, sold to George Hayden of acksonville for \$2000.

Minutes seem like hours when a life at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death.
One Minute Cough Cure gives instant
relief and insures recovery. The only
harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Scn, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A civil service examination was held at Peorla Saturday at which sixty-three ap plicants were run through the mill to ascertain their fitness for a government po

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell,

The new school at Dwight which is earing completion will be a grand affair The auditorium will scat 800.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly re-liable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder disease. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone

There may be a contest over the settle nent of the estate of Jacob Seass who was the wealthiest farmer in Moultrie county and who died recently.

Losr-A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible rem-edy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrons Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Henry Miller and son who were drowned recently while trying to cross the Van Duzen river in California, were former residents of Moultrie county. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late loseph Davidson.

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## Republican City Convention.

Briadway
7th Ward—at Hendricks' Shop.
C. N.TWADELL, Chairman.
W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary.

### Annual Town Election.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, lega voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Hilmons, that the Annua Town Election for said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April Next,

Tuesday, the 6th day of April Next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purious following, to writ:

To elect One Supervisor.

Five Assistant Supervisors.

One Commissioner of Highways.

One Town Cloris.

One Officeror,

Five Justices of the Peace.

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Five Justices of the Peace.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is resident;

First District—Voting place. City Electric Railway barn on East North Street

Second District—Voting place, Meisenheiter's cligar store, North Water street.

Third District—Voting Piace, J. G. Starr & Sen Harness Company's building on North Man street.

Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Mont-Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Mont-Fourth District—Voting place, R. R.

Son Harness Company's building on Norm Man street.

Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Mont gomery sharm, on Pine street.

I fith District—Voting place, William Newell building on Monroe street.

Sixth District—Voting place, Doake's livery barn on West Wood street.

Seventh District—Voting place, Jacob's grocery store on South Webster street.

Fighth District—Voting place, Joseph E. Sutter c carar store, corner of Wood and Broadway Ninth District—Voting place, Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eddorado street.

Tenth Bistrict—Voting place, Witt's building, North Calboun street.

orth Callioun street. Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackermer

Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackerman & hanpy a grocery store.

Twelth District—Voting place, Brick church, East Leaflard arenue.

Thirteenth District—Voting place, grocery store corner of Fackard and Church streats.

Fourteenth District—Voting place, Hendricke' wagon shop, Green street.

The polis will be opened at 7 o'clock s. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

### Annual Town Meeting.

The annual Town Meeting will be held at Doake's Livery Barn, on West Wood street, corner of Church street, at the hour off20 clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting imoderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois, this 22d day of March, A. D. 1897.

JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.

March 23 dtd.

Call for Stockholders' Meeting of the Stockholders of the Municipal Electric Company of Decatur, Ill.

To whom it may concern

The undersigned stockholders of the Municipal
Heetric Company of Decatur, Illinois, being the
owners of more than two thirds of the stock of
sact comporation and upon which stock all as
resuments have been fully paid up, do hereby
all a meeting of the stockholders of said corportation to be held at the office of said corportation to be held at the office of said corportation for behalf at the office of said corportation for the burn of 1 o'clock p. m. for the
purpose of suborizing the president and secretry of said company to execute, acknowledge
and deliver the notes and mortgages of said
company to secret the existing indebtedness of
said company to J fferson G. Williard and Bobt
W. Hight and Joveph C. Hostetier and Edward
I Perram, and to be in the aggregate amount of
not to exceed \$35,009, and upon such terms and
for such time as shall be deemed expedient by
the cheers so authorized to execute said notes
and nortgages of as shall be particularly provided for by resolution adopted at such meeting. Vided for by resolution adopted at such meeting, John H. Culver, owner of 99 shares of stock, Lames S. Culver, owner of 19 shares of stock I brence H. Culver, owner of 70 shares of stock, James M. Whilard, owner of 89 shares of stock Dated at Decatur, Ill., March 19, 1897 March 20 ddw.

## REDEMPTION NOTICES.

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To Watham Wilson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hersansfier described from are hereby notified that at a sale of isnde and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in particular of facts and special assessments, made in particular of facts and sixe of Illinous, at the north outside door of the court bouse, in the city of Decature, in said caunty and state, on the 28th day of June A. D. 1895, J. Albert Hernes, particular in and Macun county, to write 22 feet north-side south half of lot 2 block 5 of North addition to Decatur for the taxes for the year 1994, in interest and coate due on the said described real estate and at the time the and described real estate and at the time the mail described real estate was assessed as a forcessed it was assessed as a forcessed in the name of william Wilson and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, 187.

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To W. H. Rapp & Co. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or loss hereinafter described. You are hereby notified that at a said of lends and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuante of law. by the county of the county of Macon and tate of links, at the north outside door of the county and state of lilinois, at the north outside door of the county and state of lilinois, at the north outside door of the county and state, on the 28th day of June, 1886, Affect Ramers, purchased the following inscribed real county, to with The sand that of Lot 2, Block 3, of Farkard's Affection to the city of Decatur, or the taxes for the year that, and interest and costs due on the said described real relate was assessed as aforemald it was taxed or cases and as aforement on the rade of the rade my links of the rade of the said that the said described real relate was assessed as aforemald it was taxed or cases at as aforement on the rade my links of th

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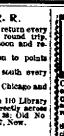
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### Republican City Convention. REDEMPTION NOTICES.

### Annual Town Election.

Actual is hereby given to the citizens, legal alors of the Town of Decatur, in the County of facon and State of Illinois, that the Annual foun Eaction for said Town will be held in said own of Decatur, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April Next, noing the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to-wit:

ppsse following, we are, forest One Supervisor, Five Assistant Supervisors, One Commissioner of Highways, One Town Clerk.

One Poundmaster.
The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is resident;
First District—Voting place, City Electric Barway barn on East North street
Second District—Voting place, Melsenheiter's cigar tore, North Water street.
Third District—Voting Place, J. G. Sterr & Son Harness Company's building on North Manistreet.

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Thirteenth District—Voting place, grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.

Pourteenth District—Voting place, Hendricks' sacon shop, Green street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and cosed at 5 o'clock p. m.

The annual Town Meeting will be held at Dake's Livery Barra, on West Wood street, comer of Church street, at the bour of Po'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting anoderator will be chosen to preside by the electron nearest.

Call for Stockholders' Meeting of

To whom it may concern:
The undersigned stockholders of the Municipal Electric Company of Decatur, Illinois, being the exacts of more than two-thirds of the stock all as sessions that of the stock holders of said corporation and under stockholders of said corporation to be held at the office of said corporation to the held at the office of said corporation to the held at the office of said corporation to the held at the office of said corporation to be held at the office of said corporation to the held at the office of said corporation to the held at the office of said corporations the perfect of the said company to execute, acknowledge and of said company to execute, acknowledge The understands stockholders of the Municipal Electrate dispury of Decatur, Initing, being the early of more than two-thirds of the stock of the control of the stockholders of said corporation to the cut at the office of said corporation to the cut at the office of said corporation to the cut at the office of said corporation to the cut at the office of said corporation to the cut at the office of said corporation to the cut at the office of said corporation to the cut at the office of said corporation to the cut at the office of said corporation to the cut at the office of said corporation of the cut at the office of the cut at the cut at the office of the cut at the cut at the office of the cut at the cut at

Republican City Convention will be held at Abent's Hall, West Prairie aramue, in Decaptor, and William F. Connolly, decapsed, and William F. Connolly, decapsed, and will be a following offices, to wit: Mayor. City Cierk. City Attorney and City William F. Connolly, decapsed in the lot hereing the proposed of the city of the theory of the city city of the city

One Town Clerk.
One Assassor.
One Passassor.
One Collector.
Fire Constables.
One Poundmaster.
The electors are hereby notified that said lection will be held in districts numbered as all series are hereby notified that said new many and the law requires all voters to vote the district in which he is resident; view District—Voting place, City Electric area being place, City Electric area being place, Meisenheiter's ar theory North viter street.

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Fifth District—Voting place, Doake's livery non West Wood street, settle District—Voting place, Joseph's Buttlein, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon stop, Creek and the service of the following described real estate, and at the time of the redemption of lands and two lots for state, country and state on the 20th along on Monroe street.

Fighth District—Voting place, Witt's building, sith Ellinois with the construct—Voting place, Hendricks' and the place of the country and state on the 20th along of lands and two lots for state, country and state on the 20th along of lands and two lots for state, country and state on the 20th along of lands and two lots for sta

an the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present. Green under my hand at Decatur, Illinois, this 2d day of March A. D. 1897.

JOHN NICHULLS, Town Clerk. March 2-addit Decatur, 111.

Call for Stockholders' Meeting of the Stockholders' Meeting of the Stockholders of the Flunicipal Electric Company of Decatur, III.

To whom it may concern:

The understanded stockholders of the Municipal Electric Company of Decatur, III.

The understanded stockholders of the Municipal to where of more than two-thirds of the stock of and experiation and group which stock all as sessions have been fully paid up, do hereby political to be held at the office of said corporate little whose in the said company of Decatur, illinois, being the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the name of Alvia Sykes, and that the sessions have been fully paid up, do hereby political to be held at the office of said corporate little with the said company of Decatur, illinois, the said described real estate was assessed as secretal in the name of Alvia Sykes, and that the will expire on the 28th day of June, 1897.

March 23, 1897.

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## People's Column.

For Sale, For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—The public to understand that the best for meal in the city can be had at S. T. Myer's Restaurant, 627 North Water street. A well-stoked lunch counter with all the good things of the season. Open all night. 19-46

WANTED—Paper nanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work gnaranteed. New Telephone 30s. D. M. SMITH. West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dif

MOR SALE—CHEAP—A fine lot of standard bred Langstan Cockereis. Address Box 217, oricall at yards on East Cautrell street. J. S. COX.

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NOR SALE—The largest and best line of sectord-hand goods in the city is at Chances East Main street slove. His line is too long to enumerate and a call will convince you that money can be saved by calling.

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TOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new Thouse, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatar; \$1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up: must be sold by March 1st. PRTEE H. BRUECK, Heal Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

---LOAN BROKER-

All Classes of Loans Negotiated, 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

## LOANS PEGRAM & CO. Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank

\$6,000 TO LOAN on good farm security, Call on or address A. W. FREEMAN, at Millikin's Bank

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T OANS—I have money to piace on terms and
L city properly not over 40 per cent of value at
B per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of
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money for mearly all classes of loans, Call or
address Sammel McBride, 215 North Main street,
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MONRY TO LOAN.—I have money to loan on M. city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Ka-sate and Loans, Room to, Opera Block.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

TIWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Or-hohard," clear of encumbrances; \$1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Boal Betate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dit

STRAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of EuDorope: either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H.
BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215
North Main street. Feb 17-dif
STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a
blot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs,

S lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chair couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them This is a burgain for some one. BACHMA1 BROS. & MARTIN CO. June louir

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. decans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on flose terms. Corner of East Main and Frankim streets. Jame-dif

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. JAMES M. MYERS. Proprietor, Old Phone 88, 30t South Church street, Decatur, ill. Man-ufacture. Rubber Stamps for all business pur-poses and furnish everything belonging to the commercial stamp trade. Send for circulars, 6tc.

PHEUMATISM CURE. — Decatur,
Ill., Nov. 29th. Wanted, everyhedy to read
this atticle. For four or five years I took
modicine for my kidneys and could get no relief,
After trying several other kinds of medicines
for rheumatism I tried your Cerrodanie Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and
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agent I. C. R. R. CITY COLLECTING AND RATING AGENCY

He rents buildings and collects all kinds of claims at the most reasonable prices. Satisfac-tion guaranteed. Call on or address GEO, W. USTER. Room 506, Arcade Building. Jah. 3-dif

Hutchinson's Folding Tomato Treilis. Agents wanted—weighs only 40 conces, a necessity for market gardeners. Will be sold a very low prices. Call on D. M. FIRLDING, 538 Bast William street.

#### Administrator's Notice. Estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., Deceased.

Estate of Henry Bienz, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry, Bienz, Sr., Late of the county of Maccos and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Maccon county, at the court bourse in Decastor, at the May ferm, on the first Monday in May maxt, at which that all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of March, 1897.

HENRY BLENZ, Js., Administrator.

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The Wabash "California Piyer."
Quickest and best service to CALIP PRNIA is now offered by the Wabash Hailroad, it connection with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Hailway. Vestibuled sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change, making twenty-one hours better time from St. Louis than any other time, and corresponding time from other points. For full information regarding dates of sale, timits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pollock passenger and ficket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur. Ills.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Bentust, Opera House Block, ground floor. ian Makwit

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS; In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, 186 Court
MACON COUNTY, 186 Court
Whans M. Sharp. Complainant, vs. Francis M.
Burns et al., Defendants—in Chancery; No.
1861.
Public notice is horeby given that in pursunece of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county in the State of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause at the January Term of
said court A. D. 1997, I, James J. Finn, Master
in Chancery of Said court, will on
Wednesday. March 31st 1807.

Wednesday, Morch 31st, 1897,

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public venture to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estints in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lat Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Moured, in Macon county, Illinois, Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of Macch, A. D. 1897.

### Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | In the Circuit Court.

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16,001.
Public notice is kereby given, that in pursuance of adecree of the circuit court of Macon causty, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said ours, will on the court of said court, will on the court of said ours, and said our of said ours, will on the court of said ours. Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot three (3) in block seven (7) of Riversde Place, being a subdivision of part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 16 north, range 2 -east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Iff.

Dated at December Wilself

Dated at Decatur, Hinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1897. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Bunn & Park, Compisinant's Solicitor. mar 9-tid

#### Master in Chancery's Sale. MACON COUNTY 80

MACON COUNTY, 188

In the Circuit Court.

John King et al., Comptainants, vs. Samuel G.
Malone et al., Defendants. Bill for partition.
In Chancery—No. 15.323.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance
of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County,
in the state of Illinois, entered, in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court,
A. B. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery
of said court, will, on Saturday, April 3, 1897,

Saturday, April 3, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p, m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatar is said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot three (3) of the northwest quarter of section five (5) and the southwest quarter of section five (6) all in township life northwest quarter of section five (6) all in township life north, range three (1) of the srd p, m.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale. One-third in one year and one-third in two years at 6 per cent, per annum, payable annually, deferred payments to be secured by a mortrage upon the premises old, or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all eash on day of sale if he so clock,

James J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Mills Bros., complainant's solicitors, mar 13-dtd

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out or said court against the above named defendants retuenable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Collins & Flotcher, Sol. for Complainant.

March 9, 1897-d4w

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

MAGON COUNTY [95]
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs. Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, Commercial Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, William R. Chamberlain, successor in trust. Horace M. Gillis, Charles M. Allson,—In Chancery, No. 1840.

CONSULIDATED WITH Charles M. Allson,—In Chancery, No. 1840.

Clark, North & South Reiding & Loan Association, William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Reiding & Loan Association, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, trustee—In Chancery, No. 1889.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Horace M. Gillis, that the above named complainant William C. H. Keough heratofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery with the court of the South Personal Company is the result of the first day of the term of the crount of Macon county, to the held with the court bouse in Decatar, in said Macon county, on the first Mooday of June, A. D. 187, as is by law required, and which suits still pending.

D. L. FOSTIRK, Clerk.

Collins & Fietcher, Sol. for Complainants.

March 16-dsw

# Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased. Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed ad ministrator of the setate of James E. Travis, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the hisy term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 5th day of March, 1897. LUTTER T. TRAVIS, Administrator. March 5-daw

Administrator's Notice.

Notice of Final Settlement.

To the heirs and distributees of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased.
You are hereby notified that I, Geo. S. Connard, administrator of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased, have placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county Illino's, my final report as atministrator of the said deceased, and that on the first Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, I will present my said report to the county court of said county for approval.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, this twelfth day of March, A. D., 187.
GEO. B. CONNAED, Administrator.
March 12 d2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to medirected and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George A. Ehrhart and against E. Bankson and F. O. Dammw. I have levied upon the felliwing described property to-with Lot four (4), block one (1) of Sheph-rd's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said F. O. Damrow, which I shall offer at public sale at nerth door of court hone in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 8th day of April, A. D 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to salisfy said examine.

The 15th day of March A. D. 1897.

Shariff Macon County, Illinois.

March 15, dtd

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLIN'US, See
MACON COUNTY,
In the Chresit Court of Macon county, Jun
Term, A. D. 1897.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A. B. 1897.

William C. R. Koongh, Reserver of the North and Scotth Building and Lean Association, vs. Venter H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, the Commercial Loan and Treet Company, a corporation, Trustee; Williams R. Chambertain, Successor in Trust, North med South Building and Loan Association; August Gronkouski, Klizzbeth Gronkouski, Webser H. Rapp, Geo. F. Blume and George H. Simpson, copartisers as Rapp, Simpson & Co., Jeannetts C. Blume and Grace Simpson,—In Chancery, No. 1882.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants; Webster B. Rapp, Individually and as a member of the partnership of Rapp, Simpson & Co., and Elizabeth M., Happ, and each of them that the above named complainant herefore field his bill of compission in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summone thereupon issued eat of said court against the above named complainant herefore field in the first day of the term of the cir mit court of Macon county, to be held at the rourt house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, or the first Monday of June, A. D. 187, as is or law required and which suit is still pending.

Dishligation Notice

## Publication Notice.

Publication Notice.

STATEOFILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, MACON COUNTY, Mather Circuit Court. To the June Term.

Miles K., Young, Receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan Association. Vs. E. M. Weygandt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers—In Chancery, No. E.705.

Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore commenced its suit in chancery against the above named defendants; and that summens has been issued to the Sheriff of Macon county. State of Illinois, and returner not found as to the said E. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the said E. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the said F. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the said F. M. Weygandt. Shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first Monday of June, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1697, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken for confereed, and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of the said bill of complaint.

Dated Feb. 27, 1397. decree fendered against you in accordance the legal of the said bill of complaint.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solietter.

March?-d4w

#### CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS | 88

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term,
A. D. 1897.
Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall—Divorce,
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that
the above named defendant is a non-resident of
the state of lilinois, notice is hereby given to
you tract the above named complainant has filed
his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that summons thereon issued out of
said court against you the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June
term thereof, to be held at the court house in
the City of Decatur, on the first Menday of
June. 1897.
Now unless you the said Jane Willey Hall,
shall be and appear on the first day of said
term of said court to piead, answer or demur to
said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as
confessed against you and a decree rendered
according to the prayer thereof.
Dated at Decatur this 22d day of February,
A. D. 1887. [Seel] D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Feb 22-day

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

MASICI: III. Charletty's Sait.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, to Little Circuit Macon County, to Court.

Thomas Hays, Compisinant, vs. Edward B. Dimock et al. Defendant—In Chancery; No. 1640.

Public notice is tiereby given; that it persuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, ontered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J., Flim, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wedgesday. April 7th, 1907.

Wednesday, April 7th, 1997, Wednesday, April 7th, 1997, at the hour of 2 c'check p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Vecatur, in said co-may, offer for sale at nubble vendue to the sighest and leest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township sixteen (18) northeange two (2) east of the 3d P. m. also Lot three (3) of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section eight (8), situated in Micon county, Illinois.

March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

J. M. Lee, Com. Sol. [March 17-dtd] Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS Creuit Court.

Macon Court, SS Circuit Court.

Nony Williams, comptainant, vs. Edward A

Jones et. al., defondant—In Chancery, No Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macor County, in the State of Hilmois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said Court A. D. 1837. I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 10th, 1897, 

BTATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. MACON COUNTY, In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Jun Term, A. D. 1867.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1837.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, va. Albeet Exercisins, sinus Albert Exprovais, Lote the Kartesins, whise Albert Exprovais, Lote the Kartesins, when Lottle Kartesins, lote the Kartesins, when Lottle Kartesins, lote the Kartesins, when Lottle Kartesins, the same Lottle Kartesins, lote the Chancery, No. 16800.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, webster H. Rapp, that the above named defendant, returnable to the first the above named defendant, returnable to the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decasur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of Jane, A. D. 1897, as is by saw required and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Collins & Fietcher. Sedicters for Complainant.

March 9, 1897-dw.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT. STATE OF ILLINOIS, \$ 185 MACON COUNTY, \$ 185 In the County Court, to the March Term, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip J. Becker, Deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip J.

Booker, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern:

You are berely notified that I will present a mair report of my acts and doings as the administrative de bonts non, with the milestanced, of the said estate, on the sixt day I made, lev, at the hour of nine o'clock a will are as soon thereafter as the matter can be beautifully the court, and ask for the approval of that twoorf and a discharge from further liability the made estate, at which time and place you have present and take such action as you have been and take such action as you have been and take such action as you have been and take such action as you have head of March. 1897.

MARGARET SECRETAL

Notice is hereby given that the wildesigned has been appointed assignee of fluids a been appointed assignee of fluids a been nis und all bersons holding any states or claims against said Mannie E. Lennie are hearby notified to present the ame to him state pasth or affirmation within three months thundled date, whether and claims are due or not, all persons indebted to said seeignor and make that to make prompt payment of the same.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St. Use Irwin's Royal Dyspepsia cure for

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Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keek.

Irwin's rheumatic cure gives the best

Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 cent r, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf. Get your dinners at the Farmers' Ex-

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds june 22-dtf

The bast blood purifier is Ray's Sarsaparilia—at West's drug store. 50c.—22-dtf Golden Red Letion for chapped hands gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera House Drug store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar. Seed sweet potatoes, wholesale and re-

tail, 228 North Main street. Durfee & Little Diana ofgar; business men's

ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf The rank of esquire was conferred last night upon Attorney Wilson at the regu-

lar meeting of Chevalier Bayard lodge, Knights of Pythias. The best spring tople for that tired

feeling is DeSoto's Celery Nerve Tonic at West's drug store. 75c .- 22-dtf. J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee &

Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23-d&wtf Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and head-

mar 16-dtf Chan Powers is at Kirkwood Park, New Jersey, to take part in the great American bandicaplive bird shoot. There are about 140 experts entered for the com-

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman resh stock and all varieties of garden seed | Those holding 50 cent tickets by the payin bulk. No. 233 North Main street. Durfee & Culp. -- 1-d&wtf

The city Democratic organization seems to be undecided about nominating a can- 75 cents. General admission 50 and 25 didate for mayor and city officers. The cents. city central committee met last night but did not take action.

Kellar, the magician, is to appear at the Grand Wednesday night, March 31.

The choir of All Angels church are busy preparing an elaborate musical pronext. A string quartet under the leadership of Professor Walta will accompany the choir on that occasion.

Progress Rebekah lodge, 141, I. O. O. Miss Lens Pritchett of Niantic will be on nor of Buffalo, Sargamon county, was the program. Admission 10 cents in endorsed for United States marshal for streaming programs, Admission 10 cents in endorsed for United States marshal for streaming programs. louding refreshments. -28-d8t

Louis Nesbit, formerly a resident of Decatur, died at St. Louis recently aged 38 Springfield. vears. He was formerly a resident of Decatur and his father was killed during the Lucile Benton Fish, the infant daughyears. He was a nephew of Mrs M. Ein- later. stein. The burial will be in St. Louis.

One of the chief factors in the construc-One of the chief fastors in the construc-tive worth of Cleveland wheels is to be at the family home on West Charles testified that they had arrested Zanzic and found in the fact that from the greatest part down to the least, every portion of the bleycle is built in Cleveland factories. In these days such a fact as this means a barmoulous whole, not a hanhazard combination of discordant parts. Each part, no matter how small and apparently insignificant, must harmonize with every other part, if the highest type of mechanical and artistic construction is to be achieved, and no one can oritically examine the new Cleveland models without realizing that each part of these superb machines is so well proportioned with others that the completed bicycle is the essence of well balanced strongth and undemonstrative teste. This is what makes a machine run easily and last for years without expensive repair bills. And you never have to walk home.

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Not Opposed to Consolidation of the Illi-

A meeting of the members of the Macos

F. Smith. Judge Vail was chosen to pre

side and C. C. Leforgee was elected secre-

tary. Mr. Smith and A. H. Mills offered

motions embodied in the following ex-

pression, which expression was adopted:

and is now pending before the senate for

the consolidation of the three grand divi-

sions of the supreme court of the state of

Resolved, By the bar of Macon county

Ellinois at Ottawa, therefore,

Whereas, A bill has passed the house

## MACON COUNTY BAR MEETING CLAIRVOYANT CASE.

county bar was hold in the circuit court A Full House To-Day at Justice room this forenoon, called to order by A. Hardy's Office.

### THE NOTED BLACKMAILING AFFAIR.

J. C. Lynch Waives Examination, but Prof. Zanzic and Mrs. Emma Norman Ready for a

All of the parties in the recent black

mailing case were in Justice Bardy's

court at 10 o'clock this forenoun, as were

also the attorneys, officers and a large

crowd of spectators, but it took a good

seemed for a time that all of the prisoner

would waive examination but finally the

lawyers got action on themselves and the

The prisoners present were Professo

and Mrs. Emma . Norman, charged with

working a blackmailing scheme on U. I.

Pifer of Sullivan, a widower, with more

money than sound judgment, who came

over from Sullivan it is inferred, to have

a time with Mrs. Norman. It will be re-

was a scheme fixed up by the defendants,

the money he had in sight. They got

Pifer made a roar and Mrs. Norman, or

being arrested as one of the chief conspir

In the court room at the side of her

busband was seated Mrs. Zanzic, a hand-

veiled, but after a time she removed the

veil. Mrs. Norman also wore a veil, but

she too, removed the face screen. Mrs

Lypob sat at the side of her son. At in

tervals before the trial opened all the par

ties engaged in conversation. Mrs. Nor-

man, although she had made a confession.

seemed to be on good terms with the clair-

voyant and his wife. Bachelor Pifer oc-

cupied a chair on the prosecution side of

the room. No one seemed to be anxious

Finally Justice Hardy called up the

case and A. H. Mills, assistant states at-

torney, and Attorney Pendro of Sullivan.

said they were ready to go to trial. At

torney Leforgee said he represented

Lynch, one of the defendants, and that he

had been instructed to waive examination

as to him. The bail was fixed at \$250 for

Lynch. Attorney Redman said he repre

sented Prof. Zanzic and Mrs. Norman

and that they were ready to go to trial.

Thereupon all of the parites settled them-

solves for the investigation and the pre

liminary examination was soon under

prosecution. He told the story of his

connection with the affair. He had come

over from Sullivan and met Mrs. Norman

at the Inman restaurant on South Main

street. The following day they went to

the Brunswick hotel. He was in a room

with the woman when Zanzic and Lynch

came in. They represented themselves as

detectives and demanded bush money.

and a note for \$800. Pifer said he had

come over to see Mrs. Norman and make

had kissed and embraced ber, but that it

was all done in a tender, fatherly way.

Marshal Mason was the next witness.

when he denied knowledge of swindling

of Pifer. He also told about the

recovery of the \$800 note, found hidden in

Officer Imboden and Officer Williamson

that he had secreted the note in his room.

observed by Imboden, and that the note

had been found. It was produced in

Attorneys Redman and Leforgeo en-

aged in a consultation, and then ad-

dressed the court on a motion to dismiss

the defendants on the ground that the evi-

dence failed to support the charge as stat

It is probable that the court will over-

rule the motion, in which case the defense

will introduce evidence in the hope of

breaking down the testimony offered by

Attention

Company No. 26, U. R. K. of P., you

are hereby ordered to appear at your arm-

ory on Wednesday evening, March 24, at

stallation of officers and such other busi-

ness as may come before the rank. By

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court. The prosecution rested.

ed in the warrants.

the people.

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He told about Mrs. Norman's confession

to converse with him.

ators, made a complete confession.

ball opened.

that while we are not opposed to the con solidation of the supreme court at a cen tral point, we protest against its location at Ottawa, a town inconvenient and inaccessible to the people of central and southern Illinois, and Resolved. That a copy of this resolution

be presented to Hong, M. F. Kanan, W. G. Cochran, James Sharrock and O. T. Atchisen and that they be requested to while for the trial to get under way. It use all honorable means to have the consolidated supreme court located at Spring-

The following committee was appointed to present the resolutions to Senators Kanan and Representatives Cochran, Sharrock and Atchison: A. F. Smith, A. H. Mills and C. C. Leforgee.

Election in the Fifth Regiment. At Springfield tomorrow an election for field officers for the Fifth regiment, I. N. G., will be held. Two officers are to be elected, lieutenant colunel and a major. Frank P. Wells of this city and Major George P. Nichols of Quincy who now hold the offices will probably be re-elected. It is stated by members of the regiment that the re-election of Mr. Wells is certain. The field officers are elected by a vote of the line officers of the regiment and lieutenant. Arthur Galingher, Capthin Cassell and Lieutenant Chandler of Co. H of this city will go to Springfield to east their vote.

#### The Royal Bell Ringers.

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The Gordon Lecture. Tomorrow the plat will be open at the opera house drug store and seats can be

ecured to the Gordon lecture. All persons who have purchased 75 cent tickets may exchange them for reserved seats. ment of 25 cents additional may secure reserved seats. Lecture Monday evering, March 29. Admission: Reserved seats

North East Decatur,

Eds. Republican: I see in the Review of Tuesday morning that the fire company could not get out to a fire on East Orchard street because of the mud on Jasper street. The residents of northeast Decatur are preached to by the city dads to come into the city so they can get fire protection. Well, a large portion of that part of the county came into the city over two years They took his watch, but gave it back. ago and this is the fire protection we have Then Pifer gave the men \$20 in money

Endorsement,

At a meeting of the Republican Veteran errangements for sending her home to her lub held at Springfield Dr. J. C. O'Con- father. On the cross-examination Attor the program. Admission 10 cents, in- endorsed for United States marshal for streaming prespiration, driving home Overgaters too a pair. this district and H. A. Kumler, editor questions that worried the gentleman. of the Dally News, for postmaster at He admitted that at the Inman place be

Death of a Child.

war, having entered the service with a ter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish died of to him. He was evidently relieved to get will tomorrow make a special effort to Decatur company. At one time the described meningities at 7 o'clock this morn. off the stand. ceased was a baggageman on the Wabash ing at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. between Decatur and St. Louis but has Bert Hardy on East Eldorado street. The not lived in this city for a number of time of the funeral will be announced to him and related what Zanzio had said,

> Funeral To-Day. The funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Devore took place this morning at 11 o'clock

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With clothes closets, but no private water clesst, per month \$10. These prices include water rent. I. D. Stine, Architect, Agent.

Public Sale.

Pasfield Building.

I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Satur. So clock in full dress uniform for the inday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock:

Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein and Short Horn cows and heifers. D. C. Moffitt.

Try the lupch counter at the Farmers'

### Metalett let tet tet tet tet PERSONAL MENTION. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

-Miss Sallie Soruggs is visiting friends in Champaign,

-Dr. W. M. Catto was in Oreana last

-Mies Lissa Jones is confined to ber ome on North Union street by illness. -Mrs. Fred Stoner is in Springfield isiting Mrs. Peter Vredenburgh jr.

-Mrs. S. Stoutenborough of Maria bas returned home after a visit with her paruts, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes.

-Charles Laux and son Carl and Miss Josephine Laux, who have been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, arrived home this

-Rev. Frank C. Oberly, the paster of the Engish Lutheran church, has moved his residence to No.726 North Union stret. -S. L. Payne has returned home from

Canneton, Indiana, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, -Rev. Marion Stevenson, paster of the Edward street Christian church, is in Blandensville, Ill., where he was called on

ecount of the lilness of his son. -Mrs. Arthur Flood of Chicago who has been with her mother, Mrs Jacob Leon Zanzie, the clairvoyant, J. C. Lynch Hanes, for the past six months, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Hanes is in poor

-Mayor Conklin has returned from Washington where he had business connected with railway interests. He lound the national capital thronged with any called that the coming of Pifer to Decatur ious people from all parts of the county.

-E. W. Barkman, state association in order to get him in a compromising secretary, and F. B. Mueller left this afterposition that they might bleed him for all noon for Monmouth to attend the meeting of the executive board of the Lilinois him in the "box," and relieved him of Firemen's association, which will arrange \$20 in cash and a note for \$800. Then the details for the state tournament to be held at Monmouth during the summer.

-Mrs. J. C. Liens is some better the rouble is confined now to the injured limb. Her physician has succeeded in getting it away from the heart and it le hoped she may continue to improve. It is said that Mrs. Liens will soon institute proceedings against the Wabash for \$10.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will ive a basket ball game Friday evening at Guards' armory. They have formed two teams which will be known as the Augches and the Mohawks. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock and the line up of the two teams will be as follows Apaches-White-Left, Forward

Spies-Right Forward Covington-Center.

Barr-Left Guard.

Rhoads-Right Guard.

Mohawks-Walmsley-Left Forward H. Erwin-Right Forward. Williams-Center.

Johnson-Left Guard

C. Erwin-Right Guard.

Tomorrow evening an athletic exhibion will be given at the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Professor Bair. There will be class work of different kinds and the entertainment will be worth seeing A general invitation has been extended Phose who will take part are Thomas Pitner, Mark Spies, Dr. F. O. Rhoads, Sidney Covington, C. Johnson, Homer Irwin, Guy Williams, Lincoln Michl, Amza Barr, Clarence Irwin, Harry Lanham, Stephen Wood, Hugo Rickisch aud

Ray Garrett. Professor Bair will discontinue his duties as physical director the first of April. He expects to seave soon for Columbus. Ohio, and will probably be ton nected with the Y. M. C. A. at that city

POWERS' SALE o." Black and Tan Oxfords and Slip-

Bread! Bread! We have not been able to supply the de mand for our Blue label malt extract He refused to answer some questions put bread for the past few Saturdays. We see that all are supplied in the future. For sale at all grocery stores. The Decatur Cracker Co. 19-d6

Sales of Real Estate.

William R. Adams to John M. Miller lots 10 and 11 in D. L. Shellabarger's addition to Decatur, \$830.

Walter Hutchin to Clement C Walters, lot 13 in block 2 of George F. Wisel's addition to Decator, \$2000.

Garden Seeds Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co's -



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## BRITISH POSITION.

Change of Policy as to the Greece-Cretan War Situation.

THE SUNDAY MASSACRE THE CAUSE.

England's Policy May be Followed by France-Affairs Becoming More Complicated Each Day.

Constantinople, March 25.—(Copyrightod by Associated Press)—The change in minis the policy of Great Britain as foreshed or of owed yesterday has assumed definite At each The recent massacre of Arment. and a ane at Tokat and the danger of a general table outbreak against christians, resulted in a room semi official statement to the British ad. It was miral in Cretan waters notifying him not flower to send any British war ships to participate in the proposed blockade of Greek the va ports, but to avoid the appearance of gentle open rupture with the powers that acqui. | narcis osce in the blockade. This action is the sate subject of discussion. The Sultan's advisors are making the best of the situa. presid tion by saying that Great Britain does Mrs. : not constitute the whole of Europa.

So long as the Sultan has the support of Russia, France, Germany, Austria he has tary o nothing to fear. It is whispered that man e France will probably follow the example of Great Britain. It is stated that Great ury, S Britain has intimated to the powers that ment if Greece is blocksded the principal Turkish norts will be closed. This movement has undoubtedly called a halt for the of the present. Coercive measures may bring about an abandonment. Meanwhile there is unminent danger of a clash on the Greek frontier. Great Britain has proposed that Turkish and Greek outposts be induced to withdraw a half mile each from the actual boundary. It is explained that Greece had previously made a similar proposal to Turkey, but the latter. under the advice of Russia and Germany. declined the offer. It is reported that the Turkish squadron has been ordered to cruise in the Aegean Sea.

Salisbury Gone To See the Queen London, March 25. - Premier Salisbury started today for Simiez where Queen Victoria is staying. At Paris on the way he will have an interview with the French foreign minister. Hanotaux, on the castern question. It is believed that at this interview the matter of the participation of France in the blockade of Greece will be decided.

The Insurgents Fighting for Liberty. Canea, Crete, March 25 .- (Copyrighted by Associated Press)—During the night illumi the insurgent forces who were beseiging the Mussulman fort, at Malaxa outside of garner Suda pushed forward and at 6 o'clock opened on the fort with artillery. The pieces were served with such precision that the Turks were compelled to evacu ate it and retreat to Suda, relying on the Turkish warships in the bay to cover their retreat. The fleet opened fire, the very badly judged shells falling short or asked far beyond the insurgentetho pursued partin the retreating Mussulmen, Loeping up a time running fire which the Turks occasionally

responded to with a few volleys. The insurgents inflicted heavy loss on Trust the Mussulmen, pursuing them to the ary, village of Skialaria, where they burned Dr. P some houses. While the fight was in pro. Dr. L gress a detachment of Turkish troops un Sen aware of the situation, left Canea with a trust o onvoy of provisions for Malaza garrison. paties The insurgents, made aware of this move- prison ment, posted themselves in an advantage. | title ! ous position half way up the hill on which made the block house is situated and when the on A) Turkish force appeared, opened fire on it The Turkish commander took the best position possible to protect the convoy. Adiai At noon as this despatch is being sent the dent fighting is still in progress, and the re- of Blo suit is uncertain. The insurgents are for m numerous and occupy all the heights in and d the vicinity of Canea, having captured eral g the last two Turkish fortresses. Only officer the flects of the powers prevent the entire | Mrs. success of the insurgent cause. In spite | dent, of the blockade of the Cretan coast several | Mrs small Greek vessels succeeded in landing secret ammunition and provisions for the insur- Miss

CALLED BACK.

A German Student Startled by an Order

Philadelphia, March 25.—Yesterday Richard Bolte, a young German who is Clark studying dentistry at the University of teach Pennsylvania, received a cable message to throc recurn to Germany at once. Young insar Balte, who is only 25 years old is a second lieutenant in the reserves of the 3d Battallon of cavalry in Bavaria. Lieutenant men Bolte will sail on Saturday nest going a lau first to his borne and thence to his regi | of a c ment at Wurtemburg. The order sur- ber o

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